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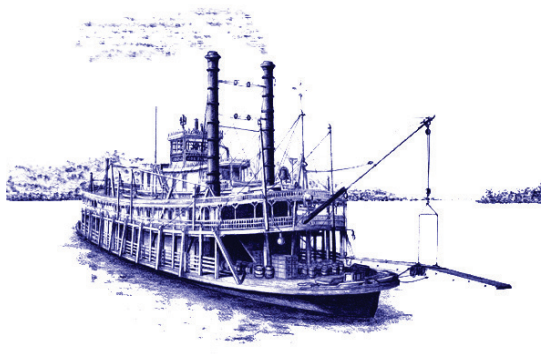

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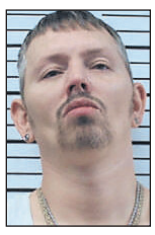
3 adults, 1 juvenile charged in robbery and assault case

BY THE COURIER STAFF

After an investigation by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, three adults and one juvenile have been arrested in connection with an armed robbery and assault that allegedly took place last week in the 200 block of Glad Street in Hanover.

On Tuesday, Jan. 24, JCSO Deputy Devlin McMindes was on a routine patrol when he was approached by a man whose face was covered in blood from obvious injuries. An ambulance was called to assess the man's condition and while awaiting its arrival the man told McMindes that he had been robbed at gun point and struck multiple times with a crowbar. Showing signs of a head injury, the man was eventually transported by helicopter to University of Louisville Hospital for treatment of his injuries.

James McCarty



Joshua Lee Johnson

Paige Melton

According to a release by the JCSO, the man told McMindes that he had driven from North Vernon, Indiana, to visit Paige Ann Nacole Melton at her home in Hanover. When he arrived at the house, there were three other men already there and at some point they allegedly demanded that he send them

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SHAWE ROYALTY

Stephanie Hellmann

Shawe Memorial High School crowned its homecoming king and queen at Friday night's basketball game with Rising Sun. Noah Guetig (left) was crowned king while and Kimberly Ortiz-Morales was crowned queen.

HDBR approves solar panels, rejects vinyl windows

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison's Historic District Board of Review issued two Certificates of Appropriateness last week and denied a third based on proposed improvements to structures located in the Madison historic district.

The project that received unanimous and unqualified approval was a proposal by Rick Grote to install solar panels on the rear roof elevations of his building at 1029 West Second Street, a structure that is actually listed on the city's historic survey as non-contributing.

Grote said he was seeking the COA with anticipation of retrofitting his commercial building, zoned Heavy Manufacturing, with solar panels at some point in the future if he can qualify for a federal grant to assist with the cost. Board members approved the COA without objections to the work and as a show of support for Grote pursuing a green energy project.

"I commend you for doing this," board member Thomas Stark said, noting he hopes Grote's project will lead to other solar retrofits on commercial buildings in Madison.

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Two more join races for City Council

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Two more candidates — both Republicans for this year's municipal election in Madison — have filed for office ahead of the May primary deadline on Friday at noon.

Republicans Joel Storm and Joshua Wilber filed for Madison City Council — Storm for City Council District 5 and Wilber for City Council-At-Large — leaving just one municipal office without a Republican candidate.

The City Council District 5 seat is currently held by Curtis Chatham, who as of Monday morning had not yet filed his candidacy.

Two At-Large City Council members are to be elected, and with Wilber's filing, the Republicans now have two candidates for that office with incumbent Jim Bartlett seeking a second term.

The only municipal office that Republicans so far have not fielded a candidate, as of Monday morning, is Council District 3, currently represented by Republican Lucy Dattilo. So far neither a Republican nor a Democrat has filed in District 3.

Meanwhile, Democrats do not have any candidates for Clerk-Treasurer, City Council Districts 2 through 5, and both At-Large seats.

Mayoral candidates so far include incumbent Bob Courtney, a Republican, and Dan Dattilo, a Democrat. Courtney is seeking his second full term as Mayor while Dattilo is currently in his second term serving At-Large on City Council.

Several Republican incumbents have filed including Katie Rampy, Clerk-Treasurer; Patrick Thevenow, Council District 1; Carla Krebs, Council District 2; Joshua Schafer, Council District 4; and Bartlett, Council At-Large.

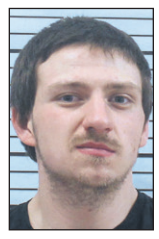
One Democrat has filed for City Council — Derek Alexis Hughes in District 1.

Primary election day is Tuesday, May 2 and the general election will be on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Commiskey man arrested in MPD child solicitation sting

BY THE COURIER STAFF

An ongoing child solicitation investigation conducted by Madison Police Department resulted in the arrest of a 24-year old Jefferson County man on Friday for allegedly attempting to solicit sex with a 14-year-old female.



Chance Jaden Tony Hacker

In December 2022, Madison Police Det. Shawn Scudder began an investigation into Chance Jaden Tony Hacker, 24, of Commiskey, Indiana, related to the solicitation of a minor on social media. Hacker allegedly began messaging what he believed was a 14 year old female Online and asked for sex acts from the girl.

On Friday, Jan. 27, Hacker agreed to meet with the girl but when he arrived at the arranged meeting location, Madison Police were staked out and took Hacker into custody without incident.

Hacker was arrested for Child Solicitation and attempted Sexual Misconduct with a Minor, both Level 4 felonies, and lodged in the Jefferson County Jail without bond.

Scudder was assisted by MPD Det. Ricky Harris and Assistant Chief Jeremy Perkins.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

Lodgings

Jan. 27, 2023

- Brittany Dawn Calopietro, 31, Hanover on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $2,000 cash.
- Heaven Lynn Samuels, 18, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor; and on an additional Jefferson County Sheriff's Office hold. Bond $1,000 cash.
- Joshua Kyle Sexton, 40, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $250 cash.
- Chance Jaden Tony Hacker, 24, Commiskey, for Child Solicitation and Sexual Misconduct With a Minor, both Level 4 felonies. Bond to be set at initial appearance in court.
- James Charles Edward McCarty, 24, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and on a Jefferson County bench warrant, Bond $25,000 cash.
- Samantha Kay Overbey, 24, no address available, for Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Cocaine or Narcotic Drug, Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug and Maintaining A Common Nuisance, all Level 6 felonies; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.
- Amberley Ray Thomas, 26, Warsaw, Kentucky, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Cocaine or Narcotic Drug and Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug, all Level 6 felonies; Visiting A Common Nuisance and Possession of Marijuana, both Class B misdemeanors; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Jan. 28, 2023

- Rhonda Marie Barnes, 55, Madison, for Neglect of a Dependent, a Level 6 felony; Visiting a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.
- Shannon David Collins, 43, Madison, Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining A Common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies. Bond $1,000 cash.
- Oscar Galvan-Martinez, 39, Lexington, Indiana, for Possession of Cocaine or Narcotic Drug and Obstruction of Justice, both Level 6 felonies. Bond $1,000 cash.
- Filipe Jesus Martinez, 36, no address available, Possession of a Schedule Drug and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, both Class A misdemeanors. Bond to be set at initial court hearing.
- Tyler A. Morrison, 36, Madison, for Communication Intimidation, a Level 5 felony; and Pointing a Firearm and Criminal Recklessness, both Level 6 felonies. Bond to be set at initial court hearing.
- Clayton T. Rowlison, 33, Madison, for Neglect of a Dependent-Child Violations, Fraud-Credit Card and Trafficking with an Inmate Outside of a Facility, all Level 6 felonies; Possession of a Schedule Drug and Resisting Law Enforcement, both Class A misdemeanors; Public Intoxication-Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

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- Dwayne Thomas Brown, 32, Corydon, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear and on a warrant to hold for Harrison County, Indiana (operating while intoxicated). No bond.
- Marcus Benjamin Burgess, 38, Hanover, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $2,505 cash.
- John Curtis Mefford, 40, Seymour, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,005 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Sentencings

Jan. 26, 2023

- Jacob Scott Durham, 19, Madison, to amended charge of Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 361 days suspended for supervised probation with 30 days on home detention, no contact with victim and $400 in fees and court costs.
- Eric Howard Banks, 38, Madison, to amended charge of Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 360 days jail, fully executed, with credit for 360 days served plus $235 in fees and court costs.
- Jacob Samuel Tolle, 33, Greenwood, Indiana, to amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 12 days served and placed on supervised probation for 263 days plus $350 in fees and court costs.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 8-18-27-29-36-38 (1/28). Next Estimated Jackpot: $9 million. Next Drawing (2/1).

Daily 3: 5-4-0 SB: 9

Daily 4: 1-7-2-0 SB: 9

Cash Five: 9-19-21-31-35 (1/29)

Cash 4 Life: 7-31-47-54-56 CB: 1 (1/29)

KENTUCKY

Pick 3: 3-7-0

Pick 4: 3-0-8-4

Cash Ball: 2-14-25-32 CB: 8 (1/29)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 1-10-19-28-33 (1/29)

Lucky For Life: 15-16-21-23-46 LB: 6 (1/29)

MEGAMILLIONS: 4-43-46-47-61 MB: 22, MP x4 (1/27). Next Jackpot: $31 million. Next Drawing (1/31)

POWERBALL: 2-18-23-27-47 PB: 15, PP: 4 (1/28). Next Estimated Jackpot: $613 million. Next Drawing (1/30)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 47-51-53-62-63 PB: 16 (1/28). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (1/30)

BIRTHDAYS

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BIRTHDAYS

February 1

- Courtney Leon

February 4

- Stephen Manaugh
- Bryan Sego

February 5

- Delores Hellman — 100

February 6

- Teresa Gwen Keller

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:46 a.m.
Sunset: 6:03 p.m.
Temperature: High 35, Low 20, Mean 27.0, Deficit 3.2
Precipitation since last published: .09
Precipitation, January 2023: 5.10
Precipitation, 2023: 5.10
Barometer: 30.10, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 428.8, Falling
Forecast: Wednesday: Mostly cloudy High 35/Low 24; Thursday: Cloudy High 42/Low 20; Friday: Partly cloudy High 31/Low 17.

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money through a cash app. A gun was allegedly put to the man's head while he attempted to send the money but the transaction would not go through. Hoping to convince them to let allow him to leave, the man allowed the other men to take his phone. However, at that point one of the men beat the man with the crowbar, but he was able to escape the house and flee the scene.

Det. Charles Miller, of the JCSO, took over the investigation, and secured a search warrant for the home and a cell phone, narcotics and other evidence of the crime were found. A search warrant was later obtained for contents of cell phones which were found to contain incriminating messages between the conspirators.

The investigation continued on through the week and in the end, Melton, two men and a juvenile male were all charged in the incident.

Joshua Lee Johnson, 37, Hanover, was charged with Robbery Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury, a Level 2 felony; Intimidation with a Deadly Weapon, a Level 3 felony; Neglect of a Dependent, a Level 5 felony; Possession of a Legend Drug, a Level 6 felony; Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor.

The 17-year-old male juvenile was detained on charges of Robbery Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury, Level 2 felony; Battery with a Deadly Weapon, Level 5 felony; Possession of a Legend Drug, Level 6 felony; Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor.

On Wednesday, based on probable cause developed during the investigation, Melton, 23, Hanover, was charged with Robbery Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury, a Level 2 felony.

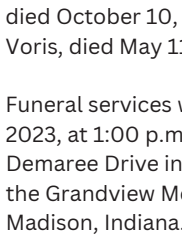
As part of the ongoing investigation by Miller, James Charles Edward "Charlie" McCarty, 24, Madison, was charged on Friday with an Outstanding Arrest Warrant for Escape, a Level 6 felony, along with other pending charges for Robbery Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury, a Level 2 felony; Criminal Confinement with a Deadly Weapon, a Level 3 felony; and Intimidation with a Deadly Weapon, a Level 5 felony.

"Violent crime will not be tolerated in Jefferson County. I will see to it that every resource is used to bring those who commit these acts to justice," Jefferson County Sheriff Ben Flint said. "We will also continue to work to disrupt drug activity in this county, which was a factor in this crime."

The JCSO was assisted by Madison Police Department, Hanover Police Department, Norton's King's Daughters' Health EMS and the Jefferson County Prosecutors Office.

OBITUARIES

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Susan Gayle Voris



Susan Gayle Voris, age 48, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on May 19, 1974 in Madison, Indiana. She was born to parents James P. Voris, Jr. and Lillian Maxine Nugent Voris. Susan was raised in Madison where she resided all of her life. She attended Madison Consolidated High School, and early in her life, she started working at Mr. Gatti's Pizza. It was not long before Susan transitioned into retail management, managing the Boulder Shell station for 10 years before it closed and later Family Dollar for an additional 10 years. Susan was blessed with one son, Jeffrey and later to parent another son, Nicholas alongside her dear partner of 25 years, Terrie Lewis. Susan enjoyed television, especially Horror movies, UK basketball, and most recently wrestling. She also liked to put her hands to work assembling model cars and especially caring for the lawn meticulously. Susan died on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 12:56 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Susan will be missed by her loving partner of 25 years, Terrie Lewis of Madison, Indiana, her sons, Jeffrey Adams and his wife Brittany of Madison, Indiana and Nicholas Bragg and his wife Savannah of Lexington, Indiana; her grandchildren, Weston Bragg, Kinsley Bragg, and Briella Adams; her sister, Jamie Grigsby (Chester) of Madison, Indiana; her nephew, Kyle Estepp and his wife Taylor of Charlestown, Indiana; her close cousin Tony Voris and his wife Tina of Madison, Indiana, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, James P. "Jim" Voris, Jr., died October 10, 2015 and her mother, Lillian Maxine Nugent Voris, died May 11, 2019.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, January 30, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens,9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan Voris Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mrs. Martha Jean Hall Stearns

Mrs. Martha Jean Hall Stearns, age 82, of Versailles, Indiana formerly of Madison and North Vernon entered this life on June 28, 1940 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Robert Lee and Mildred L. Spry Hall. She was raised in Madison and in the First Baptist Church. Martha attended Madison High School in downtown Madison. She worked while in high school for the Blackard Sandwich Shop in downtown Madison. She was united in marriage to Larry Joe Stearns and this happy union was blessed with four sons, William Joseph, Robert, Matthew, and Mark. She worked early in life at the U.S. Shoe Corporation in downtown Madison and at the Osgood plant as well. She also operated a shoe outlet in downtown Madison for several years. Her husband owned and operated Columbus Motor Sports in Columbus, Indiana for many years and she served as the bookkeeper. Martha and Larry made their home in North Vernon for ten years and later in Versailles. She enjoyed raising flowers, watching the hummingbirds, listening to country music, and watching movies. Martha died on Friday, January 27, 2023, at 2:54 a.m. at the Margaret Mary Community Hospital in Batesville, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Martha will be missed by her loving husband, Larry J. Stearns of Versailles, Indiana; her loving sons, William "Bill" Stearns of Versailles, Indiana, Robert "Bobby" Stearns and his wife, Lisa of Versailles, Indiana, Matthew Stearns and his companion, Karen of North Vernon, Indiana, Mark A. Stearns of Versailles, Indiana; her grandchildren, William II, Chris, Kevin, Jackie, and Tyler; her great grandchildren, Joanna, Taylor, Braydon, Christlyn, Zach, Bethany, and Seth; her brother, Anthony R. "Tony" Hall and his wife, Cheryl of Madison, Indiana; her sister in law, Sandra Stillwell and her husband, Fred of Lexington, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Lee Hall, died February 20, 1978, her mother, Mildred L. Spry Hall, died August 31, 2012, her sisters, Patty L. Poynter, died January 19, 2012 and her husband, Charles "Ox" Poynter, died, August 30, 2011, Mary Ellen Turner, died March 26, 2020, and her grandson, Chandler Matthew Stearns, died October 8, 2015.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421, near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 12:00 noon until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Rescue 69. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Lisa Adams

Lisa Jeanette Kinman Adams, 47, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022, at her home.

She was born on Aug. 9, 1975, to Roger B. Kinman and Brenda Joyce Crawford Fox, in Carrollton. She was married to Mark Adams.

Survivors include her parents; her sons, Brian Crouch and Brandon Crouch; a daughter, Heather Crouch; a brother, Roger Dale Kinman; a sister, Vickie Fightmaster; and a granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Cremation was chosen. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton. Visitation will be from noon until the time of service at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.grahamdunnfh.com.

Eva Handlon

Eva Lena Mahoney Handlon, 82, of Milton, Kentucky, died Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

She was born on March 10, 1940, in Milton, to Hurley and Pauline Williams Mahoney. She was a graduate of Trimble County High School and a homemaker for the Tri-County Community Action Agency in Bedford, Kentucky. She was a member of Norfolk Holiness Church in Bedford and a babysitter of numerous children in the community. She enjoyed trips to the Smoky Mountains with her late husband and eating at Cracker Barrel.

Survivors include two daughters, Jill Handlon Shuck of Milton and Jacqueline Handlon Courtney of Lexington, Indiana; two sisters, Myra Hinman of Milton and Brenda Richmond of Bedford; two brothers, Darrell Mahoney of Madison and Rannie Mahoney of Milton; and two grandchildren, seven step grandchildren, three great grandchildren and 18 step great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Everett K. Handlon, on Nov. 11, 2016; and a brother, Mervin Mahoney.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, with interment to follow in Mahoney Cemetery in Bedford. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and 9 a.m. until the time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Nona Adams

Nona Grigsby Adams, 92, of Fairview, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

She was born on Oct. 8, 1930, in Perry County, Kentucky, and moved with her family to Ripley County, Indiana, at age six. She graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1948 and married Robert Lee Adams in January 1947, in Aurora, Indiana, and they had two sons. She retired in 1998 from Seagram's in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, after 42 years of service. She and her husband moved from Versailles, Indiana, to Fairview, Indiana, in 1952, where she spent the remainder of her life. She loved working outside in the yard with her flowers and garden and was a member of Fairview United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Adams, of Fairview; a grandson, Shane Adams; a granddaughter, Crystala Adams, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Donald Lee Adams on Feb. 24, 2000; her companion of 22 years, Donald R. "Dough Ball" Meyer; a sister, Burley Grigsby; and her brothers, Luke, William, Lee, Ned, Alonzo and Herbert Grigsby.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery there. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fairview United Methodist Church through the funeral home or online. www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Penny Booth

Penny Booth, 56, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2023, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

Polly Drury

Polly Drury, 80, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023, at her residence.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mr. Joseph Harold "Joe" Knoebel

Mr. Joseph Harold "Joe" Knoebel, age 85, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on July 5, 1937 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late John Gilbert and Virginia Catherine Niesse Knoebel. He had resided in Madison all of his life. Joe was a 1955 graduate from Madison High School, where he played basketball and was accepted into art school. He then attended Hanover College and while in school, Joe worked for Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation during the summers. On June 23, 1962, he was united in marriage to Leeodda "Lee" Hearn at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in downtown Madison. This happy union of 60 years was blessed with two sons, John Michael and Joseph D. Joe, then began working for his father at John Knoebel & Son Clothing Store in 1957. His great grandfather had opened the store on St. Patrick's Day in 1912. He then went on to own and operate the family business as a fourth-generation owner for 56 years and at the time of the closing of the store it had been in operation for 98 years. Joe was a volunteer fireman for Fair Play Fire Company No. 1 in downtown Madison for over 62 years. He had served as president, trustee, a board member and served on many other committees. He was also a member of the Madison Elks Club No. 524. He played in the Madison Bank and Trust Company Softball League for several years. Joe was a faithful member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in downtown Madison. He enjoyed collecting Santa Claus wood carvings, antiques, and drawing. He took great pride in watching the Shawe High School Band of Gold in parades. Joe's greatest joy of all was watching and supporting his son's and grandchildren's sporting events. Joe died on Friday, January 27, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. at his home in Madison, Indiana with his loving family at his side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Joe will be missed by his loving wife of 60 years, Leeodda "Lee" Hearn Knoebel of Madison, Indiana; his loving sons, John Michael Knoebel and his wife Jill of New Albany, Indiana, Joseph D. Knoebel and his wife Jacki of Madison, Indiana; his grandchildren, Lauren Knoebel, Allison Knoebel, Delaney Knoebel, and Jonathan Knoebel; his twin brother, John A. Knoebel and his wife Lynda of Madison, Indiana; his sister in law, Patti Jo Hearn of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, John Gilbert Knoebel, died February 27, 1993, his mother, Virginia Catherine Niesse Knoebel, February 16, 2009, his sister, Jane Ann Knoebel McClinton, died October 5, 2022 and her husband, Donald G. died, March 26, 2021, his infant brother, John Alois Knoebel, April 14, 1935, his sister in law, Diana Sue Kennedy Knoebel, died February 3, 1994, his niece, Niki Washer, died November 19, 1994, his nephew, Christopher Ray Washer, died March 18, 1995.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Funeral Mass will be conducted on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., Celebrated by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery,600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison, Indiana

VISITATION

Friends may call Wednesday from 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Thursday from 9:00 am until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

FIREMAN'S SERVICE

A Fireman's Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. conducted by the Fairplay Fire Company No. 1.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Shawe & pope John, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, or the Fair Play Fire Company No. 1. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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In Loving Memory of

Jill A. Davenport

Jill A. Davenport, age 54, of Milton, Kentucky, and the daughter of the late Billy L. and Frieda (McHaffey) Edwards, was born on August 21, 1968, in Shelbyville, Indiana. She was a 1986 graduate of Bloomington North High School and went on to obtain a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Indiana University. On July 1, 2009, she was united in marriage to Eugene Franklin "Gene" Davenport in Brownstown, Indiana. She was the owner of Shelter Insurance in Seymour, Indiana, where she was a faithful agent to her clients for many years. In her spare time, she enjoyed boating, traveling, hiking, and being the life of the party. Mrs. Davenport passed away on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at her residence in Milton.

Her life will be cherished by her children: Tyler Semenuk, of Milton, and Amanda Troville, of Forestville, New York; her sister: Candy Mahin, of Shelbyville; and her brothers: Tim Edwards, of Shelbyville and Steve Edwards, of Bloomington, Indiana. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her second husband, Gene Davenport and her first husband, David Semenuk.

Reverend Frank McGee will conduct funeral services at 1:00 PM Tuesday January 31, 2023 at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison, Indiana. Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 11:00 AM until the time of the service on Tuesday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com/below.

-Online condolences may be made at www.lytlewelty.com-

LYTLE WELTY FUNERAL HOMES CREMATION SERVICE

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Martha Stearns

Martha Jean Hall Stearns, 82, of Versailles, Indiana and formerly of Madison and North Vernon in Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 27, 2023, at Margaret Mary Community Hospital in Batesville, Indiana.

She was born on June 28, 1940, in Madison, to Robert Lee and Mildred L. Spry Hall. She was raised in Madison in the First Baptist Church. She attended Madison High School and worked during high school for the Blackard Sandwich Shop in downtown Madison. She married Larry Joe Stearns and they had four sons. She worked early in life at the US. Shoe Corporation in downtown Madison as well as at the Osgood plant. She also operated a shoe outlet in downtown Madison for several years. She served for many years as bookkeeper of her husband's business, Columbus Motor Sports, in Columbus, Indiana. They resided in North Vernon for 10 years and later in Versailles. She enjoyed raising flowers, watching the hummingbirds, listening to country music and watching movies.

Survivors include her husband of Versailles; her sons, William "Bill" Stearns, Robert "Bobby" Stearns and Mark A. Stearns, all of Versailles and Matthew Stearns of North Vernon; her brother, Anthony R. "Tony" Hall of Madison; and five grandchildren, six great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Patty L. Poynter on Jan. 19, 2012 and Mary Ellen Turner on March 26, 2020; and a grandson.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday and noon until the time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rescue 69 through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Butch Scott

Raymond Kenneth "Butch" Scott, 83, of Vevay, Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 27, 2023, at his residence in Vevay.

He was raised in Switzerland County, Indiana, where he attended school. He married Shirley L. Scudder on Aug. 15, 1960, in Vevay, and they had three children. He was a cementer and sole layer for the US Shoe Factory, retiring in 1997 after more than 37 years of service. He was a member of Vevay Church of Christ where he served as a deacon. He was also a member of Fur Takers of America Chapter 7G of Charlestown, Indiana, and a commercial fisherman in the Ohio River for many years. He enjoyed hunting, trapping and fishing.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years of Vevay; a daughter, Connie Christman of Vevay; his son, Michael Scott of Vevay; his grandchildren, Jessica Hoyt, Michala Hoyt, and McKenzie Hoyt, all of Merced, California; and his nieces, nephews and other family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Debra Sue "Debbie" Hoyt on July 19, 2000; his brothers, Nelson Wayne Scott on Dec. 3, 1992 and Clinton "Scotty" Scott Jr. on Dec. 26, 2016; his sisters, Patricia Ann "Patsey" Scudder on Feb. 10, 2008, Carolyn Lou Stevenson on Aug. 20, 2018 and Aldean Jividen on Sept. 24, 2020; and a nephew, two nieces and other family.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery there. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vevay Church of Christ or Keeping Pace Cancer Fund c/o CFSCI through the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

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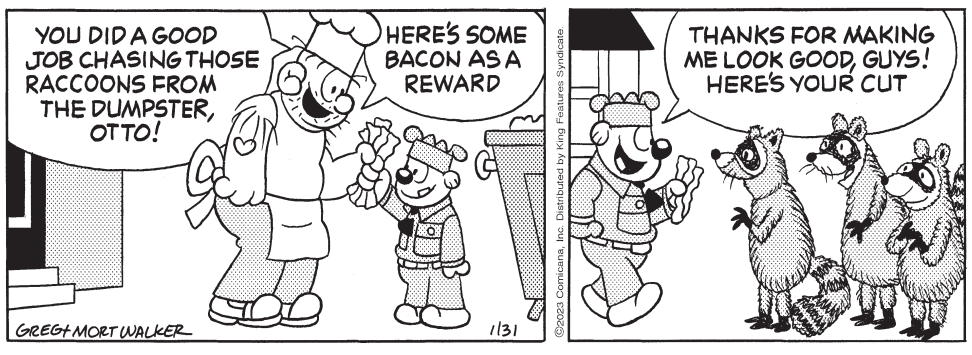
YOU DID A GOOD JOB CHASING THOSE RACCOONS FROM THE DUMPSTER, OTTO!
HERE'S SOME BACON AS A REWARD
GREG + MORT WALKER
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THANKS FOR MAKING ME LOOK GOOD, GUYS! HERE'S YOUR CUT
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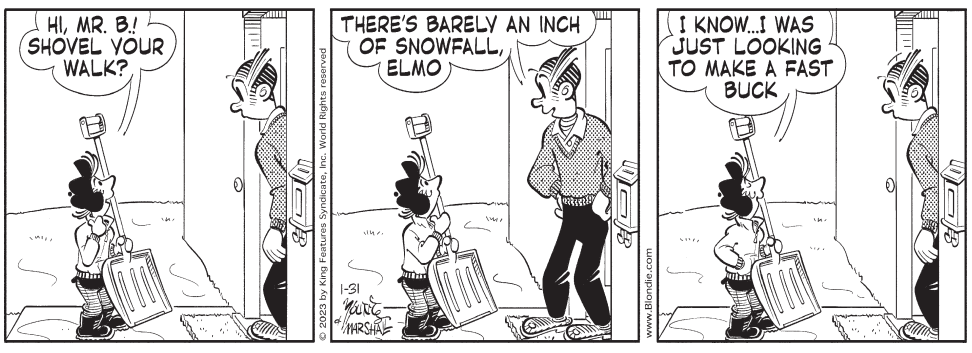
HI, MR. B.! SHOVEL YOUR WALK?
THERE'S BARELY AN INCH OF SNOWFALL, ELMO
I KNOW...I WAS JUST LOOKING TO MAKE A FAST BUCK
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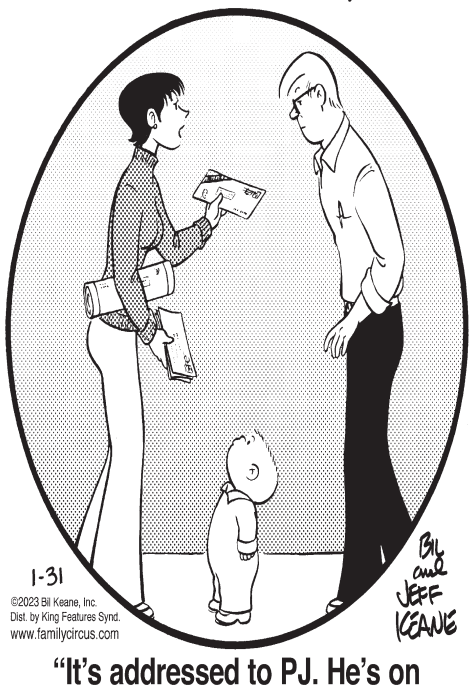
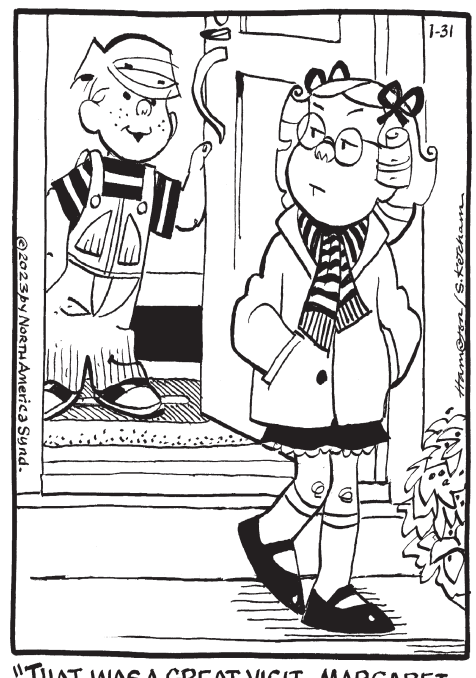


"It's addressed to PJ. He's on his first mailing list."

DENNIS THE MENACE



HI & LOIS

DADDY'S GOING ON A BUSINESS TRIP TO LAS VEGAS.
WILL HE BRING US SOMETHING BACK?!
ERIC REASNER
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THE SHIRT ON HIS BACK, I HOPE.
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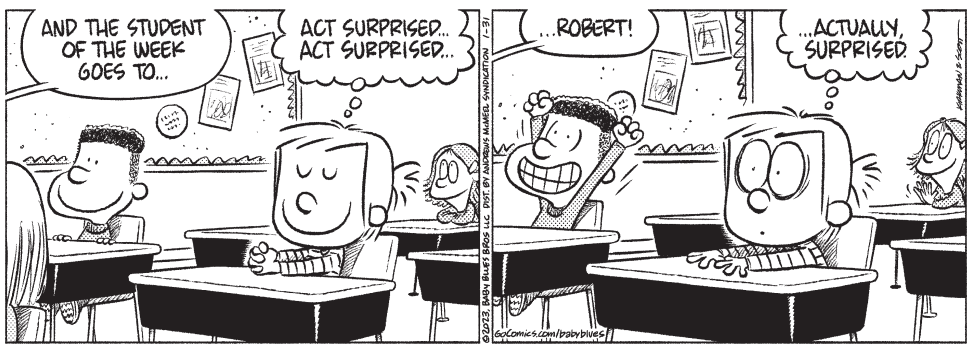
AND THE STUDENT OF THE WEEK GOES TO...
ACT SURPRISED... ACT SURPRISED...
...ROBERT!
...ACTUALLY, SURPRISED
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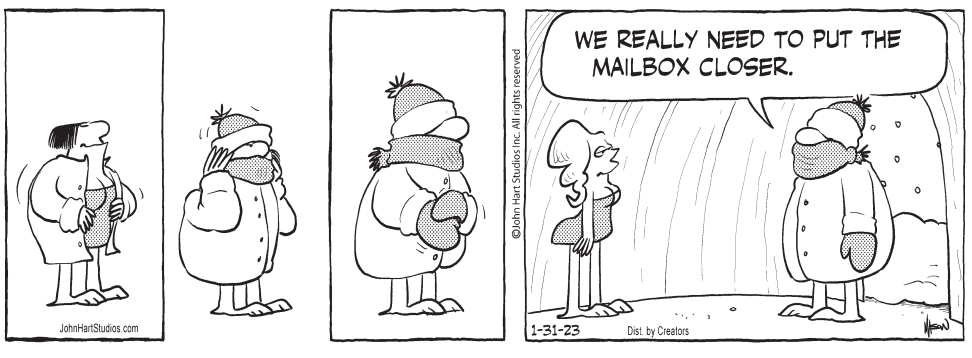
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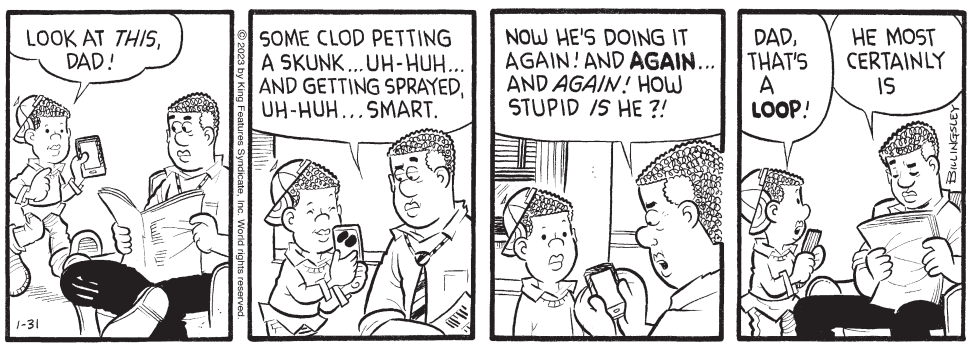
LOOK AT THIS, DAD!
SOME CLOD PETTING A SKUNK...UH-HUH... AND GETTING SPRAYED, UH-HUH... SMART.
NOW HE'S DOING IT AGAIN! AND AGAIN... AND AGAIN! HOW STUPID IS HE?!
DAD, THAT'S A LOOP!
HE MOST CERTAINLY IS
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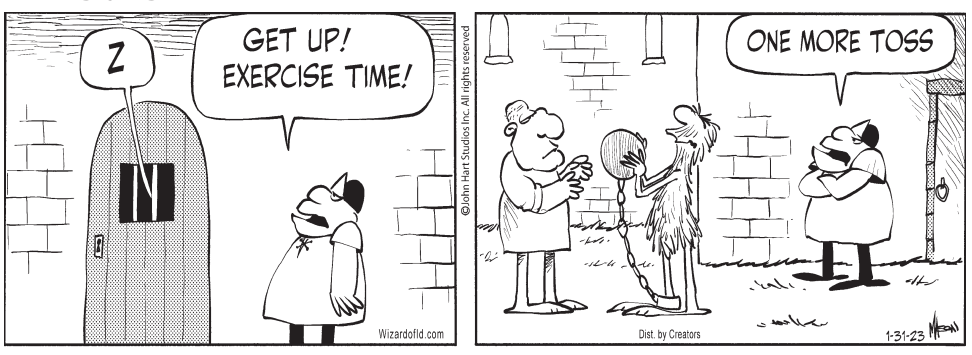

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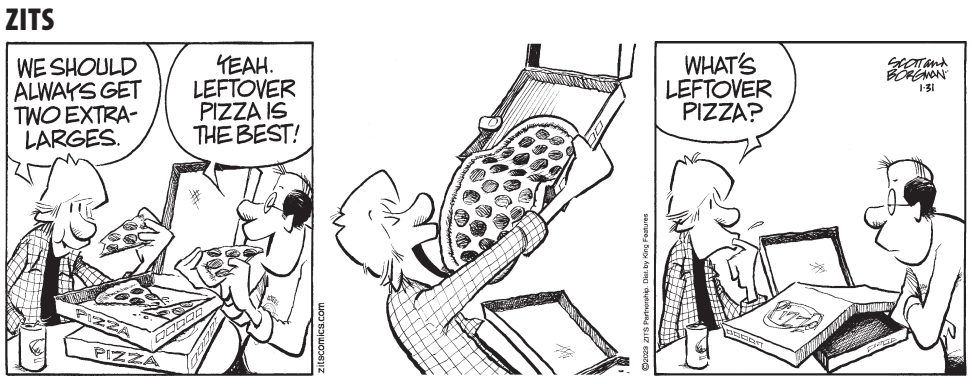

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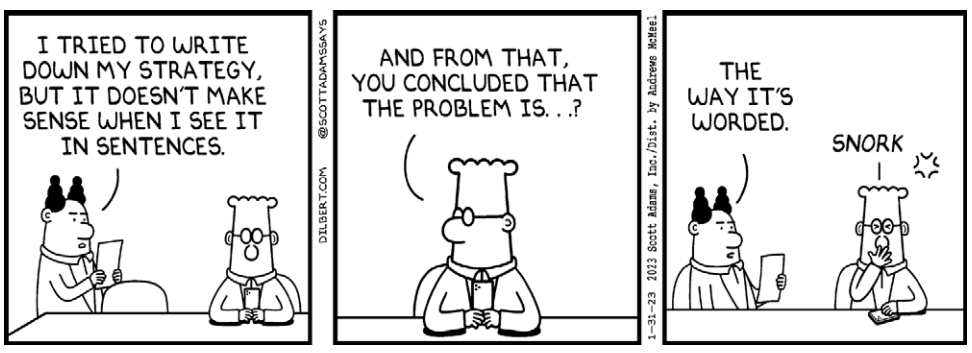
I TRIED TO WRITE DOWN MY STRATEGY, BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE WHEN I SEE IT IN SENTENCES.
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AND FROM THAT, YOU CONCLUDED THAT THE PROBLEM IS...?
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THE WAY IT'S WORDED.
SNORK

GARFIELD

A WORD OF ADVICE...
I KNOW A GUARANTEED WAY TO STICK TO A HEALTHY DIET
AND A MILLION WAYS NOT TO!
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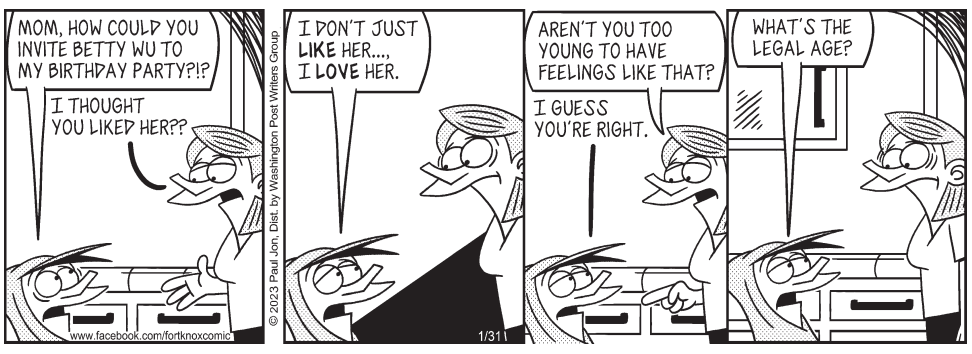
MOM, HOW COULD YOU INVITE BETTY WU TO MY BIRTHDAY PARTY?!?
I THOUGHT YOU LIKED HER??
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I DON'T JUST LIKE HER..., I LOVE HER.
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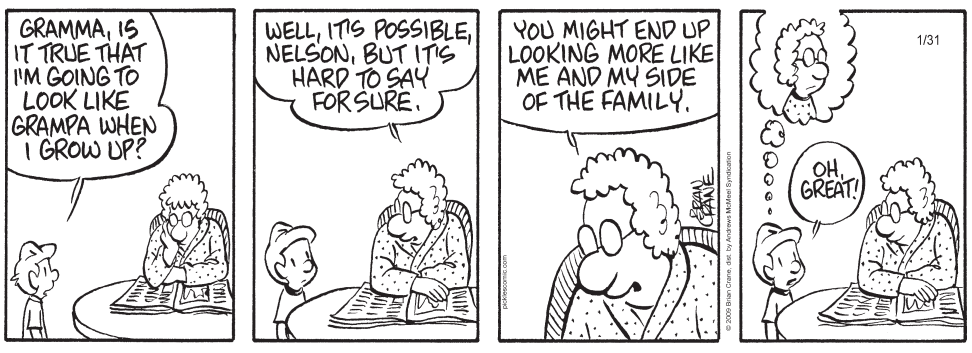
AREN'T YOU TOO YOUNG TO HAVE FEELINGS LIKE THAT?
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
WHAT'S THE LEGAL AGE?

PICKLES


GRAMMA, IS IT TRUE THAT I'M GOING TO LOOK LIKE GRAMPA WHEN I GROW UP?
WELL, IT'S POSSIBLE, NELSON, BUT IT'S HARD TO SAY FOR SURE.
YOU MIGHT END UP LOOKING MORE LIKE ME AND MY SIDE OF THE FAMILY.
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OH, GREAT!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 2023. There are 334 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 31, 1958, the United States entered the Space Age with its first successful launch of a satellite, Explorer 1, from Cape Canaveral.

On this date:

In 1863, during the Civil War, the First South Carolina Volunteers, an all-Black Union regiment composed of many escaped slaves, was mustered into federal service at Beaufort, South Carolina.

In 1865, the U.S. House of Representatives joined the Senate in passing the 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution abolishing slavery, sending it to states for ratification. (The amendment was adopted in December 1865.)

In 1945, Pvt. Eddie Slovik, 24, became the first U.S. soldier since the Civil War to be executed for desertion as he was shot by an American firing squad in France.

In 1961, NASA launched Ham the Chimp aboard a Mercury-Redstone rocket from Cape Canaveral; Ham was recovered safely from the Atlantic Ocean following his 16 1/2-minute suborbital flight.

In 1971, astronauts Alan Shepard, Edgar Mitchell and Stuart Roosa blasted off aboard Apollo 14 on a mission to the moon.

In 2000, an Alaska Airlines MD-83 jet crashed into the Pacific Ocean off Port Hueneme, California, killing all 88 people aboard.

In 2001, a Scottish court sitting in the Netherlands convicted one Libyan and acquitted a second, in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi was given a life sentence, but was released after eight years on compassionate grounds by Scotland's government. He died in 2012.)

In 2015, Bobbi Kristina Brown, the daughter of the late singer Whitney Houston, was found unresponsive in a bathtub at her Georgia townhome and was taken to an Atlanta-area hospital. (She died six months later.)

In 2016, Novak Djokovic maintained his perfect streak in six Australian Open finals with a 6-1, 7-5, 7-6 (3) victory over Andy Murray.

In 2020, the United States declared a public health emergency over the new coronavirus, and President Donald Trump signed an order to temporarily bar entry to foreign nationals, other than immediate family of U.S. citizens, who had traveled in China within the preceding 14 days. The Senate narrowly rejected Democratic demands to summon witnesses for President Donald Trump's first impeachment trial.

Ten years ago: Chuck Hagel emerged from his grueling confirmation hearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee with solid Democratic support for his nomination to be President Barack Obama's next defense secretary. A gas explosion caused three floors of the headquarters of Mexico's national oil company Pemex to collapse, killing 37 people.

Five years ago: Republican congressman Trey Gowdy of South Carolina, who became known for leading a House panel's investigation into the 2012 attacks against Americans in Benghazi, Libya, announced that he would be retiring from Congress after his term expired.

One year ago: U.S. health regulators gave full approval to Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine. North Korea confirmed it had test-launched an intermediate-range ballistic missile capable of reaching the U.S. territory of Guam, the North's most significant weapon launch in years. The New York Times said it had purchased the online word game Wordle for a price in the "low seven figures."

Today's birthdays: Composer Philip Glass is 86. Former Interior Secretary James Watt is 85. Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands, the former queen regent, is 85. Actor Stuart Margolin is 83. Former U.S. Rep. Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., is 82. Blues singer-musician Charlie Musselwhite is 79. Actor Glynn Turman is 76. Baseball Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan is 76. Actor Jonathan Banks is 76. Singer-musician Harry Wayne Casey (KC and the Sunshine Band) is 71. Rock singer Johnny Rotten is 66. Actor Kelly Lynch is 64. Actor Anthony LaPaglia is 64. Singer-musician Lloyd Cole is 62. Rock musician Al Jaworski (Jesus Jones) is 57. Actor Minnie Driver is 53. Actor Portia de Rossi is 50. Actor-comedian Bobby Moynihan is 46. Actor Kerry Washington is 46. Bluegrass singer-musician Becky Buller is 44. Singer Justin Timberlake is 42. Actor Tyler Ritter is 38. Country singer Tyler Hubbard (Florida Georgia Line) is 36. Actor Joel Courtney is 27.

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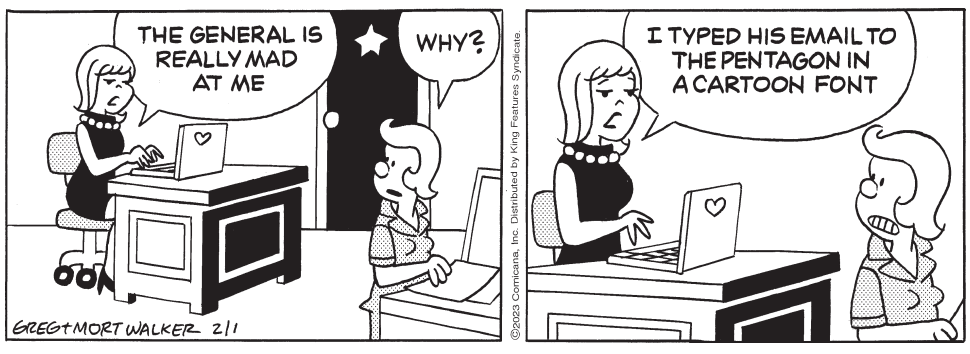
THE GENERAL IS REALLY MAD AT ME
WHY?
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I TYPED HIS EMAIL TO THE PENTAGON IN A CARTOON FONT
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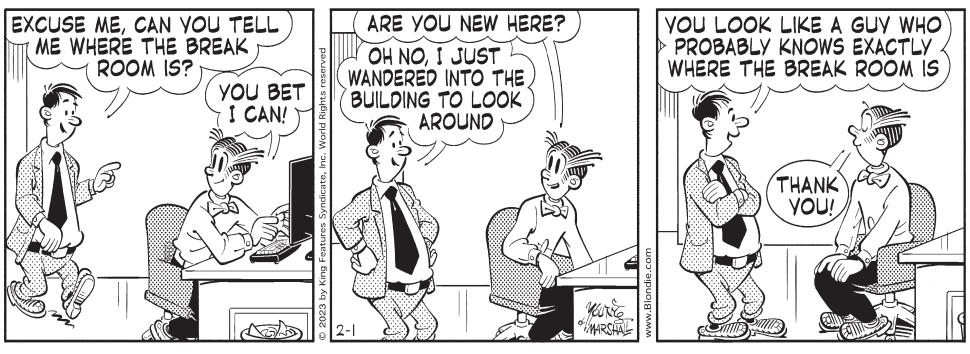
EXCUSE ME, CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THE BREAK ROOM IS?
YOU BET I CAN!
ARE YOU NEW HERE?
OH NO, I JUST WANDERED INTO THE BUILDING TO LOOK AROUND
YOU LOOK LIKE A GUY WHO PROBABLY KNOWS EXACTLY WHERE THE BREAK ROOM IS
THANK YOU!
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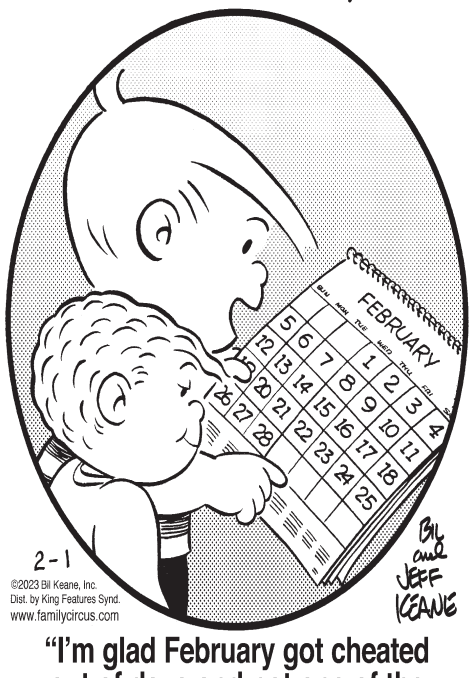

"I'm glad February got cheated out of days and not one of the summer months."

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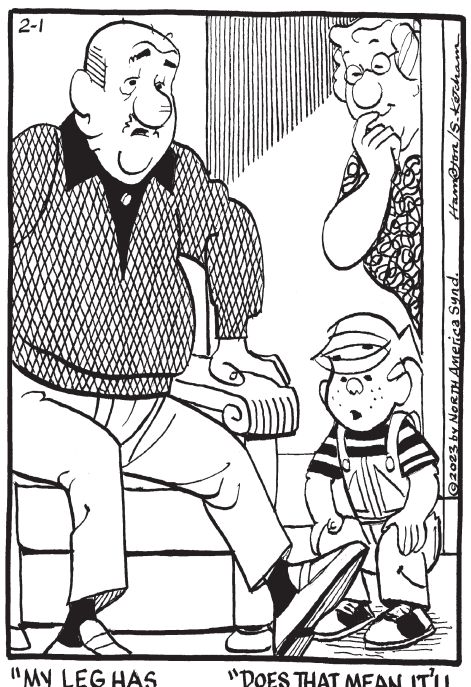

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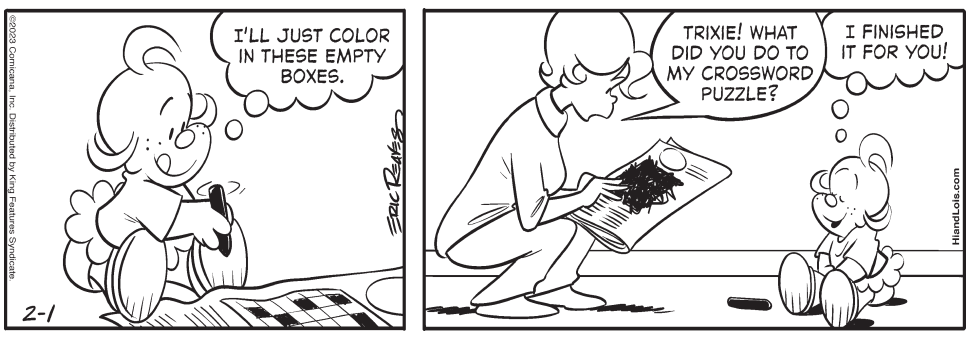
I'LL JUST COLOR IN THESE EMPTY BOXES.
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TRIXIE! WHAT DID YOU DO TO MY CROSSWORD PUZZLE?
I FINISHED IT FOR YOU!
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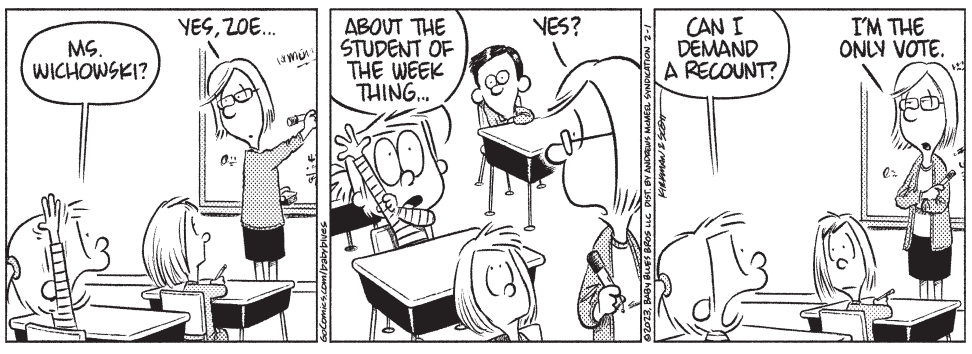
MS. WICHOWSKI?
YES, ZOE...
ABOUT THE STUDENT OF THE WEEK THING...
YES?
CAN I DEMAND A RECOUNT?
I'M THE ONLY VOTE.
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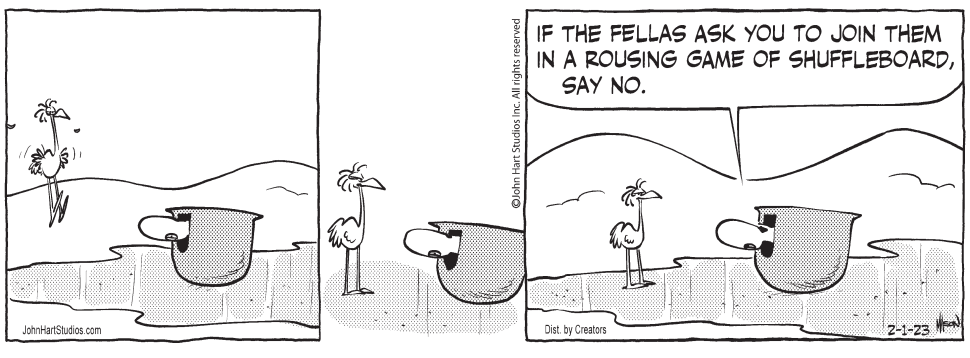
IF THE FELLAS ASK YOU TO JOIN THEM IN A ROUSING GAME OF SHUFFLEBOARD, SAY NO.
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CURTIS

CAN I TEXT YOU LATER, YOLANDA?
AS IF.
DON'T HATE, OKAY? DON'T BE A HATER! I GOT IT GOIN' ON!
STASH THAT 'TUDE! DON'T HATE 'CAUSE I'M PRETTY, YO!
SHE WOULD HAVE SAID "YES" IFFEN YOU WASN'T HERE
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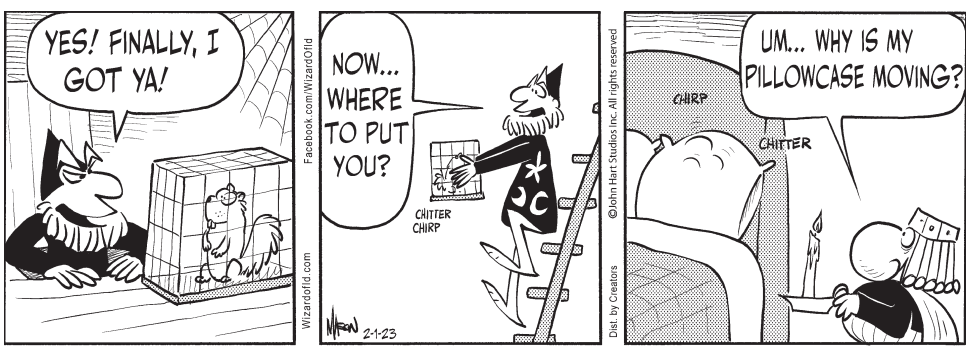

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YOU KNOW YOUR OLD CAR?
THE ONE I JUST GAVE YOU? SURE!
WE TRAVELED A LOT OF MILES TOGETHER.
I KINDA MISS HER.
WELL, SHE NEEDS NEW WIPER BLADES.
SORRY. NO ALIMONY.
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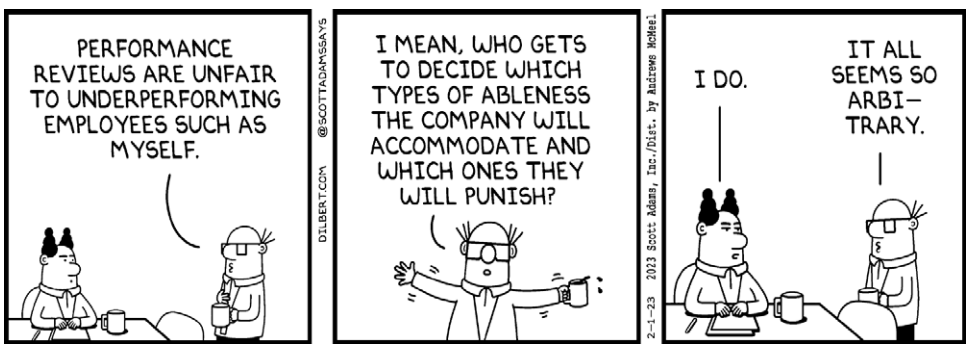
PERFORMANCE REVIEWS ARE UNFAIR TO UNDERPERFORMING EMPLOYEES SUCH AS MYSELF.
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I MEAN, WHO GETS TO DECIDE WHICH TYPES OF ABLENESS THE COMPANY WILL ACCOMMODATE AND WHICH ONES THEY WILL PUNISH?
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IT ALL SEEMS SO ARBI— TRARY.

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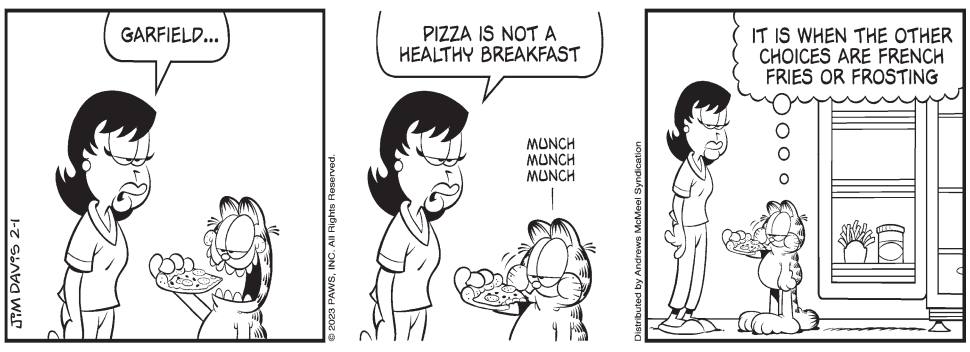
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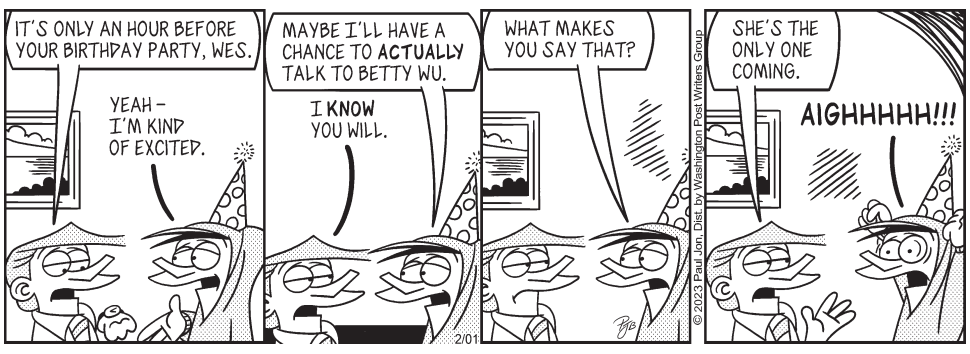
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 1, the 32nd day of 2023. There are 333 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

In Feb. 1, 2003, the space shuttle Columbia broke up during re-entry, killing all seven of its crew members: commander Rick Husband; pilot William McCool; payload commander Michael Anderson; mission specialists Kalpana Chawla, David Brown and Laurel Clark; and payload specialist Ilan Ramon, the first Israeli in space.

On this date:

In 1790, the U.S. Supreme Court convened for the first time in New York. (However, since only three of the six justices were present, the court recessed until the next day.)

In 1862, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," a poem by Julia Ward Howe, was published in the Atlantic Monthly.

In 1865, abolitionist John S. Rock became the first Black lawyer admitted to the bar of the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1943, during World War II, one of America's most highly decorated military units, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, made up almost exclusively of Japanese-Americans, was authorized.

In 1959, men in Switzerland rejected giving women the right to vote by a more than 2-1 referendum margin. (Swiss women gained the right to vote in 1971.)

In 1960, four Black college students began a sit-in protest at a Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina, where they'd been refused service.

In 1979, Iranian religious leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini received a tumultuous welcome in Tehran as he ended nearly 15 years of exile.

In 1991, 34 people were killed when an arriving USAir jetliner crashed atop a commuter plane on a runway at Los Angeles International Airport.

In 1994, Jeff Gillooly, Tonya Harding's ex-husband, pleaded guilty in Portland, Oregon, to racketeering for his part in the attack on figure skater Nancy Kerrigan in exchange for a 24-month sentence (he ended up serving six months) and a $100,000 fine.

In 2011, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak announced he would not run for a new term in September elections but rejected protesters' demands he step down immediately and leave the country, after a dramatic day in which a quarter-million Egyptians staged their biggest protest to date calling on him to go.

In 2016, the World Health Organization declared a global emergency over the explosive spread of the Zika virus, which was linked to birth defects in the Americas, calling it an "extraordinary event" that posed a public health threat to other parts of the world.

In 2020, as China's death toll from the new coronavirus rose to 259, Beijing criticized Washington's order barring entry to most foreigners who had visited China in the past two weeks. A World Health Organization official said governments needed to prepare for "domestic outbreak control."

Ten years ago: Hillary Rodham Clinton formally resigned as America's 67th secretary of state, capping a four-year tenure that saw her shatter records for the number of countries visited.

Five years ago: Republican State Rep. Don Shooter was expelled from the Arizona House because of a lengthy pattern of sexual misconduct, making him the first state lawmaker in the U.S. to be booted out since the #MeToo movement emerged.

One year ago: Russian President Vladimir Putin accused the U.S. and its allies of ignoring Russia's top security demands but signaled he was willing to engage in more diplomacy to ease tensions in Ukraine. (Russia would invade Ukraine on Feb. 24.)

Today's birthdays: Today's birthdays: Actor Garrett Morris is 86. Bluegrass singer Del McCoury is 84. TV personality-singer Joy Philbin is 82. Political commentator Fred Barnes is 80. Rock musician Mike Campbell (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 73. Blues singer-musician Sonny Landreth is 72. Actor Linus Roache is 59. Princess Stephanie of Monaco is 58. Actor Sherilyn Fenn is 58. Comedian-actor Pauly Shore is 55. Actor Brian Krause is 54. Jazz musician Joshua Redman is 54. Rock musician Patrick Wilson (Weezer) is 54. Actor Michael C. Hall is 52. Rock musician Ron Welty is 52. Rapper Big Boi (Outkast) is 48. Roots rocker Jason Isbell is 44. TV personality Lauren Conrad is 37. Actor-singer Heather Morris is 36. Actor and mixed martial artist Ronda Rousey is 36. Rock singer Harry Styles (One Direction) is 29.

OBITUARY

Joe Knoebel

Joseph Harold "Joe" Knoebel, 85, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 27, 2023, at his home.

He and his twin brother, John A. Knoebel, were born on July 5, 1937, in Madison, to John Gilbert and Virginia Catherine Niesse Knoebel. He resided in Madison all of his life and was a 1955 graduate of Madison High School, where he played basketball and was accepted into art school. He attended Hanover College and while in school worked for Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation during the summers. He married Leeodda "Lee" Hearn on June 23, 1962, in downtown Madison and they had two sons. He went to work for his father at John Knoebel & Son Clothing Store in 1957, a business his great grandfather had opened on St. Patrick's Day in 1912. He went on to own and operate the business for 56 years as a fourth-generation owner. He was a volunteer firefighter for Fair Play Fire Company No. 1 in downtown Madison for more than 62 years and had served as president, trustee, board member and on many committees. He was also a member of the Madison Elks Lodge No. 524. He played in the Madison Bank and Trust Company Softball League for several years, was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in downtown Madison and enjoyed collecting Santa Claus wood carvings, antiques and drawing. He enjoyed watching the Shawe High School Band of Gold in parades and watching and supporting his sons and grandchildren in their sporting events.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years of Madison; his sons, John Michael Knoebel of New Albany, Indiana and Joseph D. Knoebel of Madison; his twin brother of Madison; and four grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Jane Ann Knoebel McClinton on Oct. 5, 2022; his infant brother, John Alois Knoebel on April 14, 1935; and a niece and a nephew.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in downtown Madison. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison. Visitation is 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 9 a.m. until the time of services on Thursday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre on Madison's hilltop. The Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. A Fireman's Memorial Service will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home conducted by the Fairplay Fire Company No. 1.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Shawe & Pope John, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, or the Fair Play Fire Company No. 1 through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

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The project that was unanimously disapproved involved work already completed on the First Street Country Saloon, located at 313 First Street, to replace nine historic wooden windows with nine vinyl windows of the same size, shape and design.

Owner Debbie Morris, who recently sold the building, said she replaced the wooden windows with vinyl replacements after her contractor told her the historic windows were in too bad of condition to be refinished and salvaged.

However, board members noted that Morris completed work without following historic ordinance guidelines, and hired a contractor who is not registered with the city. Morris herself noted that she opted for the vinyl windows because they were something she could more easily afford.

"It's been done and I apologize for that," she said.

Several of the board members noted that since the old windows were replaced before they or city staff members had an opportunity to inspect them, there is no way of knowing if the windows on the circa 1900 brick building, zoned Central Business District, were salvageable. The fact that her contractor is not registered with the city also raises some questions concerning his experience and judgment in what can and cannot be salvaged historically.

"You may have broken an ordinance," board member Owen McCall noted, adding that vinyl windows "do not meet our guidelines" and "the windows on the first floor of the building are in really good shape ... I wish we'd had some evidence of the deterioration" of the other windows.

The board members voted 5-0 to deny a certificate of appropriateness for the new windows, but with the old windows already gone, what impact that will have is unknown. However, the property owner could be fined and/or required to replace the vinyl with windows approved under historic ordinance guidelines.

The board issued a directive for Morris to "work with the city preservation staff to see if we can correct the issue."

In another application, the HDBR voted 3-2 to deny a certificate of appropriateness of an application by Chris and Gina Lynn to amend an earlier application to replace an existing door with a window on their duplex at 214 West Second Street.

According to the Lynns, while they had originally sought to replace a door on the west side of the front of that home with a newer door, they later decided to take that door and use it on the east side and fill in the door area with a window.

Several of the HDBR members voiced opposition to the change, which has already taken place, citing the fact that the structure is a duplex and having only one door on the front of a duplex would not be historically correct and possibly jeopardize the structure's status as contributing structure in the historic district. To make matters potentially worse, the duplex is in a neighborhood with not only contributing structures but several significant structures — the highest designation a building can get in the historic district.

The Lynns noted that they had spared no expense in revitalizing what was considered a dilapidated structure when they started, restoring 26 windows to their original look and function and salvaging both doors. "That home was six apartments and we brought it back," said Gina Lynn.

The board members acknowledged and applauded those efforts and there was even some disagreement among the HDBR on the impact of converting the door to a window.

"It looks like a window now rather than a door ... it's no longer a duplex but a single family home," said Stark, who also commended the Lynn's for their overall efforts to rescue the structure.

"There is nothing to prevent a future owner from putting the door back," said board member Mike Pittman. "Not very many of these old homes are being used the way they were originally used ... this was a dilapidated building that most people had written off."

Devon Sharpe, the board's attorney, noted that prior to the Lynn's ownership, the house included a front porch and that was not historically correct.

In the end the board voted 3-2 to deny the COA with Carolyn Rogers and Pittman voting to approve and Stark, McCall and Sandy Palmer opposing. However, since the board must cast at least four votes to deny an application, the COA was approved on that basis as presented.

Since the meeting was the HDBR's first of 2023, the board also elected officers for the coming year. Josh Wilber, who was absent from the meeting, was reelected chairman and Pittman was elected vice chairman.

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AFC title game: Chiefs 23, Bengals 20

Burrow comes up short of leading Bengals back to Super Bowl

BY DAVE SKRETTA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Joe Cool's calm demeanor for the Cincinnati Bengals melted on a frigid night against the Kansas City Chiefs.

The brilliant Bengals quarterback was sacked five times, threw two interceptions and was unable to drive his team downfield late in the fourth quarter of the AFC title game. That gave the Chiefs a chance in the closing seconds, and Patrick Mahomes made the Bengals pay, setting up Harrison Butker's last-second field goal for a 23-20 victory Sunday night.

The Bengals came in having beaten the Chiefs by three points three straight times, including last year's AFC title game.

Burrow finished with 270 yards passing and a touchdown, though the two picks were costly. He also was penalized for intentional grounding on the Bengals' last possession, then was sacked by Chris Jones on third down. Cincinnati was forced to punt with 41 seconds to go — plenty of time for Mahomes.

The All-Pro quarterback scrambled for a first down with 8 seconds left, and was pushed late out of bounds by Bengals linebacker Joseph Ossai. That was enough to give Butker an opportunity to kick the winning field goal.

"This is emotional. We worked really hard to get here," Bengals coach Zac Taylor said. "Any play that people feel like was left out there, you're going to take it hard. We want guys like that, that this means a lot to, they care about it, care about their teammates. Joseph comes to work every day; he loves being a part of this team."

So much for "Burrowhead Stadium" — the name some Bengals had taken to calling the home of the Chiefs. Theirs was the only QB to beat Mahomes three straight times, and in fact, Burrow was 3-0 against the mighty AFC West champs.

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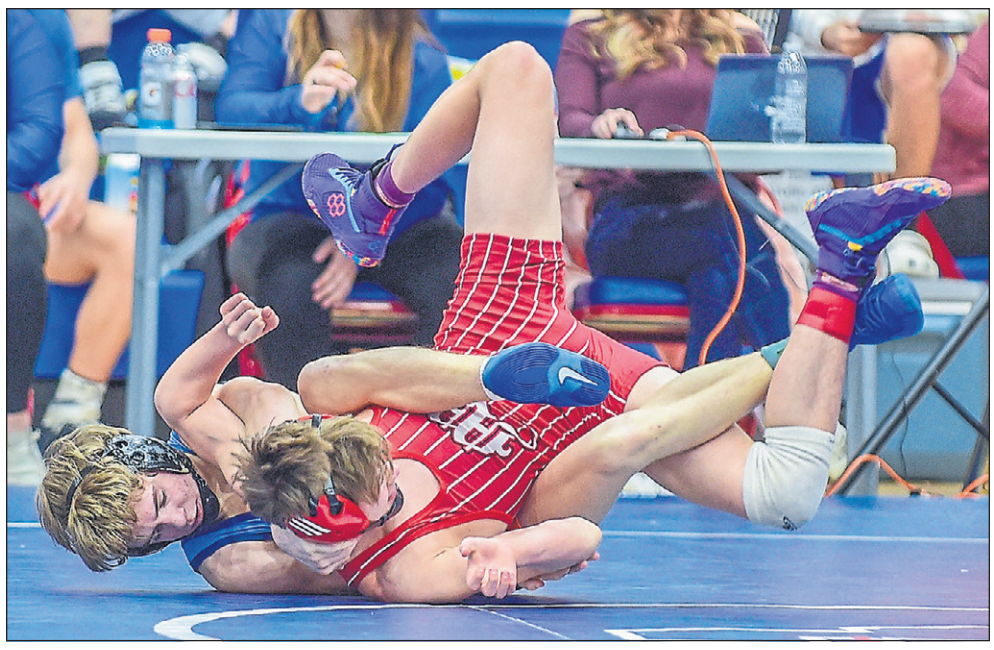

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Above left: Madison's Eli Stewart (in red) attempts to break the hold of Switzerland County's Peyton Richards during their semifinal matchup in the 120-pound class in the IHSAA Sectional at Jennings County on Saturday. **Above right:** Madison's Van Skinner holds Columbus North's Keller DeSpain during his win in the semifinals at 182 pounds.

WRESTLING SECTIONAL

Switzerland produces best showing ever

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County posted its best performance in program history, picking up three individual championships and finishing fifth overall in the IHSAA Wrestling Sectional at Jennings County on Saturday.

Dakota Fields (113 pounds), Peyton Richards (120) and Gabe Rose (138) each took home first-place medals, the first wrestlers in school history to do so. In addition, Ethan Rose (106) finished second and two others punched their tickets to this weekend's regional at Jeffersonville.

Columbus East won its fifth-straight sectional team championship with 258 points and Columbus North was second with 224. Jennings County placed third with 153, Seymour was fourth with 131 and Switzerland was fifth with 130.5. Madison placed seventh with 79 points and had three wrestlers — Tyson Skinner (182), Eli Stewart (120) and Ayden Waggoner (170) — advance while Southwestern was ninth with 41 points and had one regional qualifier in Keegan Gross at 126 pounds.

Fields (31-5) became the first Switzerland wrestler to win a sectional title when he marched through the 113-pound weight class. The sophomore did not have to compete until the semifinals thanks to forfeits and posted a hard-fought 9-7 win over Columbus North's Liam Curfman. He then pinned West Washington's Mason Jones in 2:16 in the finals to win the title.

Richards (38-0) continued his impressive freshman season with a dominating performance in the 120-pound class, Richards won his first match on an 18-2 technical fall over Madison's Eli Stewart in the semifinals then shut out East's Gage Rutan 6-0 in the championship.

Gabe Rose (37-1) had to wrestle three times but the sophomore won each bout easily at 138 pounds. He pinned Seymour's Chase Rogers in 1:45 in the quarterfinals then posted a 9-4 decision over East's Bo Wagner in the semifinals and pinned Columbus North's Jason Shuey in 1:36 in the finals to win the crown.

Ethan Rose (32-3), finished second at 106 pounds after a 9-1 major decision to East's Talon Jessup. Chazz Hartley (29-13) finished fourth at 132 pounds and Ethan Jones (25-11) was fourth at 145 pounds as each earned a berth to the regional tournament.

Southwestern's Keegan Gross attempts to break loose from the hold of Seymour's Ricky Bogard during the 126 pound match at the IHSAA Sectional at Jennings County on Saturday.

Madison's Van Skinner (28-2) suffered just his second loss of the season on a 5-0 setback to Columbus East's Jackson Fox in the finals at 182 pounds. He will be joined at the regional by Stewart (19-8), who battled back from his loss to Richards to pick up two wins in the consolation round and place third at 120 pounds, and Waggoner (16-4) who finished third at 170 pounds.

Southwestern's Gross (34-5) suffered a loss in the semifinals at 126 pounds but battled back to place third and qualify for the regional.

Other finishes for Switzerland County were: Alden Coombs (10-10), fifth, 170 pounds; Gabe Jackson (19-8), sixth, 152 pounds; Aiden Covington (12-15), no place, 126 pounds; Keaton Mosley (10-16), no place, 160 pounds; and Kolvin Beck (23-17), no place, 182 pounds.

Other finishes for Madison were: Taytem Anderson (25-10), fifth, 195 pounds; Travon Resendiz (22-14), fifth, 220 pounds; Danny Mack (12-24), sixth, 126 pounds; Kieran Lock (10-20), sixth, 132 pounds; Trenton Bivens (18-14), no place, 138 pounds; Ally Zuckschwerdt (11-10), no place, 145 pounds; Zane Skinner (18-17), no place, 152 pounds; and Cam Wall (15-10), no place, 160 pounds.

Other finishes for Southwestern were: Jon Brinkley (23-9), fifth, 113 pounds; Eli Weatherbee (29-12), fifth, 120 pounds; Aaron Dominguez (22-16), sixth, 106 pounds; Gage Pennington (11-24), no place, 132 pounds; and Damian Hernandez-Perez (5-13), no place, 138 pounds.

The IHSAA Regional will be held at Jeffersonville High School on Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m. The top four in each weight class will qualify for the semistate at Evansville Reitz on Feb. 12.

9th-ranked Rebels roll in 2nd half against Milan

BY JORDAN BEAR

Southwestern broke open a close game early and rolled to an easy 78-48 victory over Milan at home on Friday.

The Class 2A No. 9 Rebels led only 18-15 after the first quarter as both teams came out on fire, but the rest of the game belonged to Southwestern, which outscored the Indians by eight in the second quarter and then blew open the game in the third quarter.

"It was a close first quarter, but our guys came out in the second quarter and really put their foot down and took control of the game," Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said. "Our defense was great, we turned them over and it led to offense and that's how we took control."

It was a switch in defense that spurred the Southwestern blitz.

After starting the game in a man-to-man scheme, Nussbaum switched to a 1-3-1 zone defense that stymied the Indians and allowed the Rebels to grab a 36-25 halftime lead.

Southwestern (16-2, 4-0 Ohio River Valley) then took complete control in the third quarter by outscoring Milan 27-10 en route to the conference win.

Nussbaum credited sophomore Landon Kidwell, who started in place of the injured Claytin Sontag and finished with a career-high 18 points and eight blocks, for giving the Rebels a big lift.

"I tell all of our guys to be ready to go at any time because you never know when your number will get called," Nussbaum said. "The way he stepped up and finished shots, plus also with the blocks that he had, as a coach you can't ask for anything more."

In addition to Kidwell, Peyton Cloud had 18 points and nine assists, Peyton Gwin also had 18 points, and Jamison Lewis chipped in 10 points.

Milan was led by Gabe Riehle with 13 points.

Southwestern currently stands alone at the top of the ORVC standings and is the only team without a loss in league play. The Rebels play a huge game on Thursday when they visit South Ripley.

Nussbaum knows his team will be in for a fight.

"They're always good and physical and Thursday will be no different," Nussbaum said. "We are going to have to come out strong and play well especially down low. They have a good post player who has been dominating all year and we know we'll have our hands full. However, if our guys come out and play their game they'll be fine."

Southwestern's Landon Kidwell rises for a shot during Friday's game against Milan. Kidwell scored a career-high 18 points at the Class 2A No. 9 Rebels won 78-48 to remain unbeaten in the Ohio River Valley Conference.

Chloe Preocanin

SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, Jan. 31

BASKETBALL

Madison girls vs. Salem, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional at Corydon, 6 p.m.
Shawe girls vs. Trinity Lutheran, IHSAA Class A Sectional at Rising Sun, 6 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls host Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls at Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, Feb. 1

BASKETBALL

Southwestern girls vs. Henryville, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Austin, 6 p.m.
Hanover men host Anderson, 7:30 p.m.
Hanover women at Anderson, 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday, Feb. 2

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. boys host Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys host Seymour, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys at Christian Academy of Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys at South Ripley, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys host Henry Co., 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. girls, IHSAA Sectional Prelims at Highland Hills MS, 5 p.m.

Madison offense struggles in losses to sectional foes

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison's offense failed to keep up with its defense and the result was a pair of lopsided losses to sectional foes in boys basketball over the weekend.

The Cubs continued their recent trend of playing strong defense by holding both opponents to less than 45% shooting, but couldn't make enough shots on the other end and suffered a 63-39 loss to Silver Creek at home on Friday and 56-35 at North Harrison on Saturday.

For Madison coach Adam Stotts, it's just the latest step and stumble for a young team that is trying to learn on the fly.

"I think tonight we did just what we wanted them to do, to make guys chase us for a little bit then get into our sets and it worked for the first quarter," Stotts said Friday after the loss to Silver Creek. "I think in the second quarter we just made a couple of turnovers that were costly and guys just weren't ready to take that extra step whenever they got pressured. That's just some of the things that we need to learn."

Madison (2-13) played well for the first 10 minutes against Silver Creek on Friday. The Cubs slowed the game down to a crawl and got the shots they wanted and were in a tie game midway through the second quarter. Creek eventually outscored Madison by 10 in the second and took a 28-18 lead into halftime, but the Cubs were connecting on a 64% of their shots from the floor.

However, Madison's offense crashed in the second half and the Cubs managed just 21 points on 26% shooting over the final two quarters as Silver Creek pulled away for the 24-point win.

"When we got down double-digits we had to speed things up because it's hard to come back," Stotts said. "And then things get a little bit out of our control."

Madison ended up shooting 41% (15-for-37) for the game, including just 2-of-11 from 3-point range.

Mason Davis led the Cubs with 12 points, five rebounds and three steals, and Quincy Reynolds had 11 points and four rebounds.

Senior Kaden Oliver, who played for Madison until moving to Silver Creek late last season, shrugged off a tough first half to score 14 points and lead all scorers. Kasen Daeger added 10 for the Dragons.

Saturday's game followed a similar pattern as the night before except that North Harrison was able to take control earlier.

The Cougars led 15-7 after the first quarter and 32-15 at halftime before pulling away in the third period.

Davis again led the way for the Cubs, scoring 14 points and was the only player in double figures. Landon True had nine points and six rebounds.

As a team, Madison shot a nearly identical percentage as North Harrison (41% to 42%) but the Cougars went to the free-throw line 18 more times than the Cubs, hitting 17 of 22 attempts. They also turned the ball over only five times.

Due to the girls sectional tournament this week, Madison will play a rare Thursday night game when they host Seymour. The Cubs then travel to Batesville on Saturday.

David Campbell

Silver Creek senior Kaden Oliver (2), a former Madison Cub, shoots over Madison's Liam Murphy during Friday's game at Salm Gym. Oliver scored a game-high 14 points in Creek's 63-39 win.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panther women beat Defiance to maintain pace in HCAC

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover College kept pace with undefeated Transylvania with a 67-55 win at Defiance in women's basketball on Saturday.

The Panthers, who are now 9-1 in HCAC play, one game back of NCAA D-III No. 2 Transy, won every quarter but did not shake off the pesky Yellow Jackets until the fourth period when they outscored their hosts 19-13.

Kady Clancy led four Hanover players in double figures with 17 points while Katherine Benter had 16 points and nine rebounds, Taylor Heath had 13 points and Grace Bezold scored 11 points.

Hanover, now 12-5 overall on the season, travels to Anderson on Wednesday and heads to Earlham on Saturday.

MEN BEAT DEFIANCE

Hanover men's basketball moved into a tie for third place in the HCAC with a 95-82 win at Defiance on Saturday.

The Panthers, who have now won four-straight after a brief hiccup which saw them lose three out of four, led 45-37 at halftime and pulled away in the second half for the win.

Five players reached double figures in the game for Hanover with Max Greenamoyer leading the way with 20 points and five rebounds.

Matt Munoz scored 19 points off the bench, Jack Wininger had 17 points and seven rebounds, Brice Gilman had 13 points and 11 assists, and Michael Donoho had 11 points.

Hanover, now 12-7 overall and 8-4 in the HCAC, sits two games back of Anderson in the league standings and tied with Franklin for third place.

Hanover hosts Anderson on Wednesday in a key contest and then travels to Earlham on Saturday.

TRACK COMPETES AT ROSE

Hanover's indoor track & field teams competed at the Friday Night Spikes Indoor event at Rose-Hulman on Friday.

Both men's and women's teams placed fifth in the event with Washington (Mo.) claiming the wins.

Senior Zaleeya Martin scored a victory in the women's 60-meter dash in 7.85, senior Jessica Beckman won the women's shot out with a throw of 13.07 meters, and junior Ethan Weston won the men's 5000-meter run in 15:14.61 to lead Hanover.

Other top finishes for the Hanover women were: Amberleigh Sorensen, third, 1-mile run, 5:33.67; Natalie Day, fifth, 60 hurdles, 9.97; Aliza Boles, sixth, pole vault, 2.48m; Lydia Lupinski, sixth, weight throw, 13.25m; Emma Litzelman, eighth, 400 dash, 1:09.01; Sorensen, Adair Dooley, Day and Kelli Brock, eighth, 1600 relay, 4:33.41; Martin, ninth, 200 dash, 27.20; and Sarah Jones, ninth, 1-mile run, 5:53.11.

Other top finishes for the Hanover men were: Nick Stroud, second, shot put, 14.04m and second, weight throw, 15.37m; Layden Adair, Erik Perkins, Alex Galanti and Gaven Followell, fifth, 800 relay, 1:38.41; Adair, sixth, 60 dash, 7.40; Will Simpson, sixth, 60 hurdles, 9.21; Ian Miller, eighth, 3000 run, 10:43.32; Robert Hoegeman, ninth, 800 run, 2:05.21; and Jake Kehoe, ninth, weight throw, 12.22m.

Hanover returns to action on Friday when it competes in the Tim Hreha Memorial at DePauw.

SWIMMING SWEEPS BLUFFTON

Hanover's swim teams posted a nearly uncontested dual-meet sweep over visiting Bluffton on Saturday at Southwestern High School.

The women won by a score of 80-17 while the men won 76-17.

Results for the women were: Makenzie Plummer, first, 200 free, 2:43.17 and first, 100 free, 1:13.15; Ilys Anderson, first, 100 back, 1:06.56 and first, 50 free, 27.87; Amelia Austin, first, 100 breast, 1:24.50 and second, 50 breast, 38.58; and Alaina Simmons, first, 50 fly, 30.41, first, 50 breast, 37.37 and first, 100 IM, 1:16.11.

Results for the men were: Chet Paulsen, first, 200 free, 1:04.17, first, 50 back, 28.94 and first, 500 free, 5:34.02; Callum Buchanan, first, 50 fly, 25.90, first, 100 free, 51.06 and first, 100 fly, 59.12; and Dustin Wilson, first, 50 free, 23.39, first, 50 breast, 34.62 and second, 100 free, 51.14.

Hanover next competes in the HCAC Championships at Rose-Hulman beginning Feb. 8.

LOCAL LEAGUES

SATURDAY, JAN. 28

Hanover Parks Department Girls Basketball

'A' Division (K/1st)

Hanover Squishes 32, Hanover Baby Polar Bears 8 — McKenzie Garvey scored 22 points to lead the Squishes while Hayden Curry had six for the Baby Polar Bears.

'B' Division (2nd/3rd)

Jennings County Lady Panthers 17, Hanover Bulldogs 6 — Elise Morin had seven points for the Lady Panthers and Audria Youngblood had four for the Bulldogs.

Jennings County Lady Panthers 22, Hanover Hoosiers 20 — Elise Morin had 10 points for the Lady Panthers and Braylinn Curry had 10 for the Hoosiers.

'C' Division (4th/5th)

Madison Lady Cubs 28, Hanover Teal Sharks 17 — Chloe Konkle had 14 points for the Lady Cubs and Braylinn Curry had nine had nine for the Team Sharks.

AFC

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"We've always got belief that we're going to win the game," Cincinnati's Sam Hubbard said. "Sometimes you don't get it."

Burrow had been exceptional all season, setting Cincinnati records for pass attempts and completions along with his 35 touchdown passes.

And his performance against the Chiefs in early December was vintage: Joe Cool was 25 of 31 for 286 yards passing, two touchdowns and no picks in his third straight triumph over them.

Perhaps most important, the Chiefs only sacked him once in Cincinnati.

Burrow simply couldn't keep making plays when the Bengals needed them down the stretch. The Chiefs' defense had a lot to do with it, too.

"I'm just proud of this team," Taylor said. "This is where character is going to be tested the most, in moments like this, where it's fresh and it's raw. You're so close to winning an AFC championship back-to-back, going to the Super Bowl, on the road. There's been a lot of obstacles thrown in front of this team and we knocked them all down.

"We just couldn't get past this last one here."

TUESDAY EVENING

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9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	The Rookie (N)		Feds (N)		Will Trent (N)		News
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MAX	270	73	★★★★ Lone Survivor ('13)				★★★ Alpha Dog ('06)				★★★ RocknRolla ('08)		
NEWSNTN	20	20	Rush Hour (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
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8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	Penn & Teller		Kung Fu		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	School (N)		Abbott	Abbott	Soul of a (N)		News
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DISC	31	38	Moonshiners		Moonshine (N)		Moonshiners "Folly of Felonies" (N)						Distiller
DISN	25	29	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Hams..	Big City	★ Alvin & the Chipmu...			Hams..	Big City	Hams..	Ladyb..
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		NBA		Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Boston Celtics				NBA Basketball		
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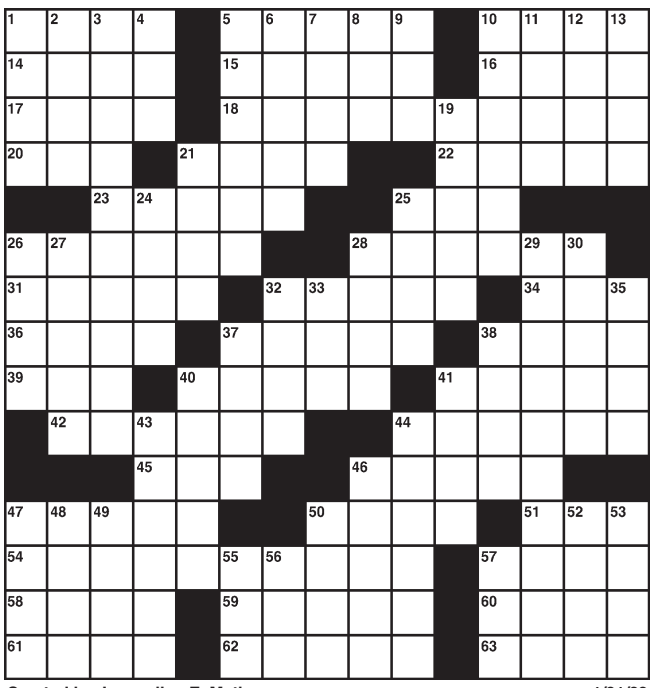

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1 Heavy burden
5 Vietnamese or Thai
10 Gas station chain
14 Suffix for flex or convert
15 Addams Family butler
16 Olympian's goal
17 Jailbird's quarters
18 Chances
20 Retina's place
21 Goodman & Cariou
22 Light sources
23 Auctioneer's warning
25 "He's got the whole world in __…"
26 Practical jokes
28 Battered
31 Time and again
32 Break __; share a meal
34 Holey fabric
36 Weather forecast
37 Doze
38 Brawl; scuffle
39 Long __; way back
40 Thoroughfares
41 Store employee
42 Bury
44 Axle gunk
45 Color
46 Beg
47 Hair braid
50 Moving at a snail's pace
51 Drink in a schooner
54 Dreadful
57 Wading bird
58 "As I was going to St. __…"
59 Second U.S. president
60 Pigsty lunch
61 Rump
62 Lively
63 Neighbor of No. Car.

DOWN

1 Itty-bitty insects
2 Do as told
3 Unproven charge
4 __ Monte; canned food brand
5 Woody & Steve
6 Seeking damages from
7 Annoys
8 Large spade
9 Org. for Ducks & Penguins
10 Shocked
11 Elbow __; space to work
12 Hoofbeat sound
13 __ and ends
19 Homer's epic about Achilles
21 Claim against property
24 Horned animals
25 Stack
26 Wedding dance
27 Come __; mature
28 Stingers
29 Too sloppily written
30 Teardrop-shaped fruits
32 Fail to keep a secret
33 Blushing
35 Little child
37 "__ Like It Hot"
38 __ market; swap meet
40 Way to go
41 Group of oarsmen
43 Crave water
44 Lustrous
46 Roly-poly
47 Greek letters
48 "__ Me Do"; Beatles song
49 Region
50 Ivory or Dial
52 Dangerous feline
53 "Baseball Tonight" network
55 Short sleep
56 JFK's predecessor
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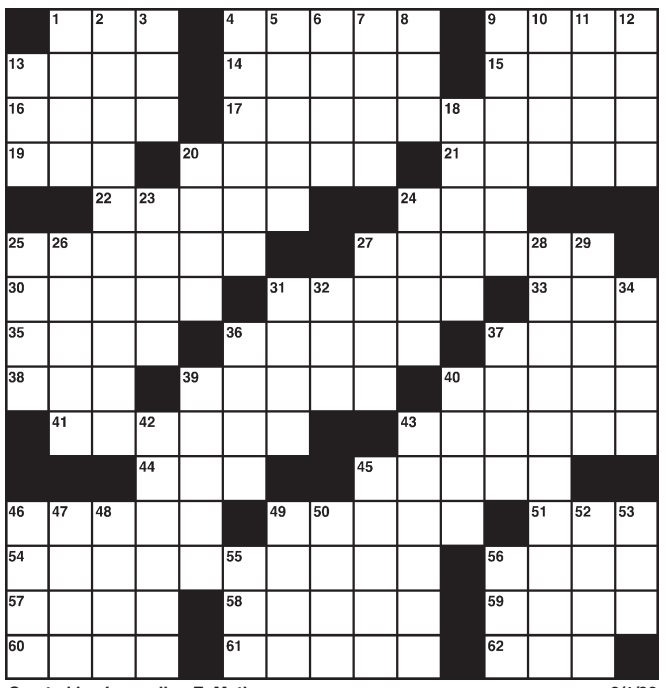

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1 "The butler __ it"
4 Cast member
9 Heaviest U.S. president
13 __ beans
14 San __, CA
15 __ Hoop; twirling toy
16 Award for "Frasier"
17 Forced into excessive labor
19 Pekoe or oolong
20 Get up
21 Model's stances
22 After-bath need
24 Come in first
25 Sidestepped
27 Most levelheaded
30 Showed on television
31 Blueberry __; Starbucks edible
33 Feverish
35 Emulates Bode Miller
36 Sawyer or Ladd
37 Hired vehicle
38 However
39 Gifts for little girls
40 Muggy
41 Bundle of energy
43 Calm
44 5 squared minus 2 dozen
45 Group of personnel
46 Shade of green
49 Bellhop's workplace
51 Hubbub
54 Be an omen of
56 Frosted
57 Birdbrain
58 __ time; in the past
59 "__ I say more?"
60 Jillian's namesakes
61 Tear to bits
62 Find a sum

DOWN

1 Bit of change
2 Childishness
3 Dawn to dusk
4 Thought the world of
5 Barely polite
6 Shirts, for short
7 Meanie
8 Argument
9 Toilet, humorously
10 Fish-eating birds
11 Hightail it
12 Small amounts
13 "__ It Be"; Beatles song
18 Speak one's mind
20 Gobsmacked
23 Tributes in verse
24 Subside
25 __-peasy; simple
26 Was fond of
27 Heirs, often
28 Embarrassed
29 Poison
31 Storage tower
32 Neighbor of Ariz.
34 Laundry soap
36 Rounded roof
37 Surf and __; shrimp/steak combo
39 Actress Claire
40 Get well
42 "Jane Eyre" & "Moby-Dick"
43 Remained agitated
45 Building material
46 As easy as falling __ log
47 Diving bird
48 Remove wrinkles
49 "Thirty days __ September…"
50 Garlic's giveaway
52 Accomplishment
53 Weird
55 "Elvis __ left the building"
56 __ trice; quickly

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Dating after divorce exposes extreme vulnerability

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I ended a long and terrible marriage with an addict a couple of years ago.

The marriage was over for a long time but because of debt and the pandemic, it took us a lot longer than I wanted for the marriage to finally be done.

By the end, it was like a prison sentence.

Throughout that process and for a couple years after, I spent time working on being a stronger, independent person — both for myself and for my daughters.

Recently I started trying to date again. I met a few very nice men, but I didn't really connect. I was sure that I was good and happy being single.

But then I met a man who really got to me. We've been seeing each other for about a month. Now I'm smitten.

My problem now is that I'm so attracted to him and so scared of being hurt that I just want to break up before that happens.

I know he likes me too, but I don't think he likes me as much as I do him.

It's a very scary place to be.

I have a therapist who advises me to just have fun, but I'm getting more and more scared as time goes on — and I just want to run and hide.

I'm too old for this silliness! Please help me to see this more clearly. — Burned

Dear Burned: First of all, this is not "silliness." For you, fully engaging in a sexual and emotional relationship reveals your extreme vulnerability. This is the ongoing consequence of your previous experience, which you describe as a "prison sentence."

Yes — your therapist's advice to "just have fun" is positive and logical. But if you are becoming more afraid of moving forward in a relationship, then your therapist should encourage you to confront and explore your fear.

Wedding exclusion would continue estrangement

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I have begun the arduous task of compiling a guest list for my upcoming wedding.

While discussing this with my parents, I made it very clear that I was not going to invite my first cousin, "Anna."

For background, my aunt (Anna's mom) died of cancer in 2019. It was devastating for the family. It was especially hard for me as I took care of her as she got sick (something Anna did not do). My uncle remarried 18 months later.

Anna is very angry at her father, and also blames our family for "choosing his side," even though it's not like we could stop him from remarrying. For this reason, she has gone "no contact" with us. This was also devastating, as Anna is the only relative who lives anywhere near me, and we used to be close.

A few months ago, I attended the wedding of Anna's sister. Anna was the maid of honor. She refused to acknowledge my presence or even say a word to ANY of the family.

My parents want me to invite Anna to keep alive the possibility of reconciliation. They also just feel it's the right thing to do, as we're inviting the entire rest of the family, including her siblings.

My parents are paying for the wedding, so I feel I should defer to their wishes, but this is an issue that has caused me so much emotional grief over the last few years, and I feel so personally hurt over her silence. Should I invite her? — Conflicted Bride

Dear Bride: Leaving "Anna" off of your guest list could place her other immediate family members in a very tough spot. Her siblings, for instance, might also feel compelled to stay home. Excluding her would send a message to her that you are absolutely done.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may need to carve out some time for yourself if your family has many demands. Your prayers are always answered at precisely the right moment, even if you're hoping to receive help or answers sooner than that.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You can play the part of a peacemaker. You may sense subtle undercurrents developing and step in as a referee. When you are objective and can see both sides, it is easy to remain friendly with everyone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Find a balance between cultivating creativity, intuition and inspiration, and rolling up your sleeves and getting your hands dirty. Friends can infuse you with a dose of enthusiasm to see you through the rough spots.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Find middle ground rather than insisting on your own way. You could be too enthusiastic and ambitious and put too many irons in the fire. Find ways of balancing your desires with your needs and obligations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Success and happiness often come to those who put kindness first. New pals may offer beneficial feedback that could help you improve your life. Clear up miscommunications at home or with a family member or friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Tame an urge to romanticize something that should be seen only in terms of actual facts. You may need to meet a deadline that can't be changed. Keep a tight grip on your wallet as this is a bad time to make major purchases.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Take time to prepare your strategies and facts, and you'll show up strong at any meetings that arise. Your thoughtfulness coupled with your focus shows people you are friendly yet attentive to the task at hand.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Your royal road to success might be the ability to work well with others. Once a plan is in place, you always faithfully do your fair share. People around you may need additional encouragement and support now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Don't miss something wonderful and worthwhile that could be right in front of you. Children, loved ones and even creative projects have the potential to inspire you daily. Look around with a more receptive eye.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may be wearing blinders. When all your attention is focused on achieving your ambitions, it may be difficult to reciprocate someone's warmth and enthusiasm. Be more patient with competitive and assertive people.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Buckle down with your best self— discipline so you don't blow off a deadline or become too casual about fulfilling commitments. You might be forced to juggle multiple tasks and rush to get them all completed in time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Slow down and look more closely if you can't see the trees for the forest. Avoid being careless with your possessions or your money. Ignoring some of the fine details can cause a conflict with a partner or loved one.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — A little validation is always fun as long as you don't depend on it. You may shine in social gatherings, so this can be a good time to engage in networking to gain new allies. Avoid giving in to risky impulses.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Breathe and cool your jets right now; you may be tempted to make drastic changes but should wait until things settle down more. Focus on social activities or a romance that may be ready to turn a corner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Do what you can to sort through the facts so you can arrive at a clear decision. Your advice will likely be appreciated; however, you can tell people where to look, but you can't tell them what viewpoint to take away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A surprise flirtation could be a welcome distraction. If you enter a new relationship without any expectations or projections, you can see it for what it really is. New friends or lovers could be here today and gone tomorrow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It may be time for a reboot. You may decide to break away from the people or situations that feel toxic or destroy your peace of mind. A partner or loved one could surprise you with unexpected actions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Stop and wait. Your business and financial skills should be solid, but you might be overconfident when negotiating with others. There could be unexpected changes in personnel or policies somewhere that may impact you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Go home with the person you arrived with. This isn't the time to break up with a partner or to take a casual flirtation too seriously. Someone may create drama or draw a line in the sand just to get more attention.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — This isn't a good day to start a new relationship unless you want a no-strings-attached fling. Your more stable companions or family members may display some eccentricities or act in an unpredictable way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Focus on discussing goals and values with a partner or loved one. When you're truly grateful for what you have with someone, it's easier to resolve differences. You and a friend may share a common cause or interest.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A partner or loved one may be overeager to make changes or a family friend could cause friction. Avoid making changes to your financial plan or investments as this could cause even more stress and disruption.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Make sure appropriate safeguards are in place in your life. There could be some unexpected events or changes within your family. You and loved ones may not agree about who should make a final judgment call.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — It would be wise to reassess your long-term goals and make sure you understand your current financial situation clearly. If you push, you'll encounter resistance; planting seeds and making mild suggestions may be more effective now.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Hilltoppers lose pair at home over weekend

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe's boys basketball team dropped a pair of games at home over the weekend.

On Friday, the Hilltoppers lost 64-47 to Rising Sun on homecoming while on Saturday, Shawe fell 52-37 to West Washington.

Friday's game came after a lengthy break in which the Hilltoppers had not played in two weeks. Philip Kahn had 14 points, Wyatt Nichter 13 and Eric Liu 10 to lead the way.

"I liked the energy we had tonight, but we need to focus a little more on the defensive end and the boards," Shawe coach Dan Hambrick said. "We gave up too many easy baskets."

Shawe battled back in the loss to West Washington. After getting off to a rough start, the Hilltoppers won the second half 20-18. Kahn had 12 points while Nichter and Sam Fewell scored eight points each.

"This was probably the most physical game we have been in all year. We got bumped around pretty good all game and didn't respond to it well in the first half," Hambrick said. "We got in foul trouble early which didn't help but I am proud the way we battled in the second half. We will build on this and keep our eye on improving for postseason play."

Shawe, now 6-10 overall and 0-3 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to Christian Academy of Indiana on Thursday and faces Foundation Christian in Owensboro, Kentucky on Saturday.

Stephanie Hellmann

Rising Sun's Nate Elliot (right) hip checks Shawe's Eric Liu as Brady Works (40) closes in to apply the double team during Friday's game in Madison

Stephanie Hellmann

Shawe's Sam Fewell, a junior forward, pulls up for a jumper between two of Rising Sun defenders during Friday's homecoming game at Meny Gym in Madison.

PACERS SPLIT PAIR OF GAMES

Switzerland County's boys split a pair of games over the weekend.

On Friday, the Pacers pulled out a 55-51 win over South Decatur at home on homecoming. On Saturday, Switzerland suffered a 56-48 loss at Milan in an Ohio River Valley Conference matchup.

Jacob Williams scored 18 points and had five rebounds and four assists in the Pacers' win over South Decatur. Canaan Johnson had a monster double-double of 10 points and 17 rebounds while Aiden Griffith had 11 points and Kadyn Riley scored 10.

Williams and Cooper Todd scored 13 points each to lead the Pacers against Milan. Johnson had seven points, 11 rebounds and four assists and Griffith had three assists.

Switzerland, now 8-10 overall and 1-3 in the ORVC, travels to New Washington on Saturday.

TRIMBLE GIRLS STUMBLE ON ROAD

Trimble County's girls basketball team suffered its third-straight loss, 49-43 at Beechwood on Saturday.

Addison Edmondson led the Raiders with 10 points while Gracie Jent, Jolie Wilcoxson and Payton Butters scored eight points each.

Trimble, now 8-14 on the season, travels to Gallatin County on Tuesday and hosts Henry County on Friday.

Pacers boys swim team take 3rd

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County's boys swim team finished third in a four-way meet at Lawrenceburg on Saturday.

Milan won the meet with 80 points with Lawrenceburg scoring 38, Switzerland 30 and South Ripley 15.

Nathan Furnish scored a pair of wins for the Pacers, winning the 50-yard freestyle with a personal-best time and the 100 backstroke. Derek Hoskins set a new personal-best time while winning the 200 freestyle.

Other top finishes for the Pacers were: Caleb Ridener, second, 200 IM and fifth, 100 breast; Hoskins, third, 100 fly; Ridener, Furnish, Hoskins and Roman Hite, third, 200 medley relay and third, 200 free relay; Hite, eighth, 100 free and ninth, 50 free.

Switzerland's girls compete in the IHSAA Sectional at Highland Hills Middle School starting on Thursday. The boys sectional will begin on Thursday, Feb. 16.

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Edey nets 38 as No. 1 Purdue overwhelms Spartans

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST LAFAYETTE — Zach Edey scored a career-high 38 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, helping No. 1 Purdue beat Michigan State 77-61 on Sunday.

David Jenkins Jr. added a season-best 11 points as the Big Ten-leading Boilermakers (21-1, 10-1) won their eighth straight. Edey also had three blocks and three assists.

A.J. Hoggard led Michigan State with 20 points and Jaden Akins had 12.

The Spartans (14-8, 6-5) haven't won at Mackey Arena since 2014. Edey, who had 32 points and 17 rebounds in a 64-63 win at Michigan State on Jan. 16, stood in their way once again.

After scoring just four points and grabbing only one rebound in the first 12 minutes, the 7-foot-4 junior heated up quickly and put the Spartans in deep trouble.

A stretch of eight consecutive points for Edey sent the Boilermakers on a half-closing 23-5 run. Spartans coach Tom Izzo drew a technical foul at the end of the first half, and Braden Smith converted both free throws for a 42-22 lead before the second half started.

Edey was just warming up.

He scored Purdue's first three baskets in the second half. When Michigan State went on a 7-0 run to close to 53-43, Edey made two layups and four free throws to make it 61-45 with 8:58 to play.

The Spartans couldn't get closer than 13 the rest of the game.

BIG PICTURE

Michigan State: While the Spartans seem to be getting stronger as the season progresses, a trademark of Izzo's teams, facing Edey twice in 13 days is enough to challenge any team. The good news: Michigan State won't see Purdue again until at least March and may have contended with Edey for the last time.

Purdue: The Boilermakers are rolling at the moment. Not only have they won eight straight, 23 straight opponents have failed to top the 70-point mark and now they're finding complementary pieces for Edey, too. It's a dangerous combination — for Purdue's opponents.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

The Boilermakers solidified their No. 1 ranking this week by sweeping the Big Ten's two Michigan schools. They're the only Power Five program with fewer than two losses and even with three of their last five wins coming by five or fewer points, Purdue has avoided the pitfalls others have not.

MILESTONE MOMENT

The game featured two of the conference's most successful coaches.

Izzo and Purdue coach Matt Painter became the third set of coaches with 400 or more wins to square off in a Big Ten game, joining Gene Keady and Bob Knight and Knight and former Illinois coach Lou Henson. Painter and Izzo also tied Keady and Knight for the most combined wins by two coaches on the sideline for a Big Ten game (1,084).

UP NEXT

Purdue welcomes former assistant coach Micah Shrewsberry — a former player and assistant coach at Hanover College — and Penn State back to Mackey Arena on Wednesday (**TV:** Live on BTN at 6:30 p.m.).

No. 9 Jayhawks survive host Wildcats 77-68

BY GARY B. GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — So much for all that worry over No. 9 Kansas falling toward a low point under Bill Self.

Especially given the Jayhawks' cool, poised response to several gut checks against fellow basketball royalty.

Jalen Wilson scored 22 points, including one in a series of huge 3-pointers down the stretch, and held off Kentucky 77-68 on Saturday night in an SEC/Big 12 Challenge T Rupp Arena.

"We had some good, short runs and kept them from going on like a 10-2 run," Self said. "We kept them out of transition and off the glass."

The Jayhawks (17-4) seized the lead for good midway through the first half before withstanding every Wildcats challenge in this tense marquee matchup of college basketball blue bloods. Gradey Dick and Wilson provided two of their biggest shots with consecutive 3-pointers for two-possession edges, with Wilson's 3 making it 70-64 with 4:13 remaining.

Oscar Tshiebwe made two free throws to get Kentucky within four, but Kevin McCullar Jr. sank another 3 for a 73-66 advantage. Wilson then answered Jacob Toppin's jumper with one of his own to make it 75-68 with 1:52 left. Kansas, which won the national championship last season, avoided its first four-game losing streak under Self.

Tshiebwe had 18 points and nine rebounds — despite a Kansas triple team most of the night — and Jacob Toppin and Cason Wallace each added 14 for Kentucky (14-7), which had won its previous four.

The Wildcats certainly had their chances despite shooting 2 of 13 from long range and starting off 4 of 11 from the free throw line. They seemed to have grabbed momentum when Antonio Reeves hit two free throws and Toppin followed a jumper to twice get within a basket.

Dick, Wilson and McCullar then followed with 3s to snatch it away for good.

"It was a hard-fought game," Kentucky coach John Calipari said. "They deserved to win the game. They hit three 3s, and you have to do that to win games like that."

Wilson made 9 of 18 from the field and grabbed eight rebounds for Kansas, which finished even with Kentucky at 49% shooting. K.J. Adams Jr. added 17 points on 8-of-10 shooting, Dick had 13 despite making just 4-11, and McCullar 11 with 12 rebounds as the Jayhawks edged Kentucky 34-29 on the glass.

That included limiting Kentucky to just four offensive rebounds while shutting out the Wildcats 11-0 in second-chance points.

TOUGH ROAD AHEAD

Kansas certainly needed this win with more league challenges ahead in the next week. After facing K-State, the Jayhawks play No. 12 Iowa State, No. 10 Texas and Oklahoma, which blew out No. 2 Alabama 93-69 in its Challenge matchup.

It also puts their slump in context.

BIG PICTURE

Kansas: The Jayhawks were outshot by Kentucky much of the night but consistently made crucial baskets and big defensive plays to keep an edge. It was just what they needed after their slide amid a seven-game Big 12 gauntlet featuring five ranked teams.

Kentucky: Poor first-half free-throw shooting dug another hole that the Wildcats managed to overcome. They got close, but couldn't get even, and finishing 16 of 23 from the line ultimately hurt them even with making all 12 attempts after halftime.

UP NEXT

Kansas hosts No. 5 Kansas State on Tuesday (**TV:** Live on ESPN+ at 8 p.m. ET), seeking to avenge its 83-82 overtime loss on Jan. 17.

Kentucky visits Mississippi on Tuesday night in search of its fifth consecutive SEC win (**TV:** Live on ESPN at 9 p.m. ET).

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01-2209-MF-000742 wherein U.S. Bank National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM Trust 2018-R3 Mortgage Backed Notes, Series 2018-R3 was Plaintiff, and Rebecca Weaver a/k/a Rebecca J. Scully; Briana Scully, Heir of Arthur W. Scully a/k/a Arthur Wayne Scully, deceased; Raeanne Scully, Heir of Arthur W. Scully a/k/a Arthur Wayne Scully, deceased; Phillip Wayne Scully, Minor Heir of Arthur W. Scully a/k/a Arthur Wayne Scully, deceased; Unknown Heirs and/or Devisees of Arthur W. Scully a/k/a Arthur Wayne Scully, deceased; Estate of Arthur W. Scully a/k/a Arthur Wayne Scully, deceased were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 23 day of March, 2023, at the hour of 10AM or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 S. Walnut St. Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
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Commencing at a mag nail set in County Road 933 West at the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, T4N, R9E; thence North 00 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds East, along the centerline of County Road 933 West, 858.87 feet to a mag nail set; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds East 405.74 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds West 858.87 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds West 405.74 feet to the point of beginning.
This tract contains 8.0000 acres subject to the right-of-way of County Road 933 West and all easements of record.
More commonly known as: 4066 North 933 West, Deputy, IN 47230-8018
State Parcel No.: 39-07-07-000-011.001-014
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
Plaintiff Attorney
ATTORNEY NO. 15-22-00073
Sheriff of Jefferson County
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
SMYRNA TOWNSHIP
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LEGAL NOTICE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2011-MF-00840 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of LB-Tiki Series V Trust was Plaintiff, and Estate of Keith Hebner, was Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 23rd day of March, 2023, at the hour of 10AM or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 S. Walnut St. Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT AN IRON PIPE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES EAST 775.00 FEET TO A STEEL FENCE POST AND ACTUAL PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0 DEGREES EAST (ASSUMED BEARING) 100.00 FEET TO A STEEL FENCE POST; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 43' EAST 299.64 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES EAST 100.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 43' WEST 299.64 FEET TO PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.6878 OF AN ACRE. (DESCRIPTION IS FROM A SURVEY MADE BY EUGENE L. O'BRIEN. REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 10207, DATED AUGUST 8,1974).
More commonly known as: 124 Pine Ridge Road Hanover, Indiana 47243
Parcel No. 39-14-12-443-019.000-003
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as
Cause 39C01-2011-MF-00840 in the Circuit court of the County of Jefferson, Indiana."
Plaintiff Attorney Sheriff of Jefferson County
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2301-EU-000004
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY L. McCLURE, DECEASED
ANTHONY J. CASTOR
Attorney at Law
320 Walnut Street
Madison, IN 47250
Telephone: 812/265-6110
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY L. McCLURE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 39C01-23019-EU-000004
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that JEREMY D. ANGUS was, on the 17th day of January, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of NANCY L. McMCLURE, who died on November 1, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
DATED at Madison, Indiana, this 17th day of January, 2023.
TABATHA EBLEN, Clerk
Jefferson Circuit Court
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Town of Hanover, Jefferson County, Indiana, that the Hanover Town Council will consider at Hanover Community Center located at 200 Spruce Lane at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, the reestablishment of a Cumulative Capital Development Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 6-1.1-41 for the purposes as follows:
"For all uses as set out in IC 36-9-15.5."
The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and
will not exceed $0.05 per $100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2023. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposed tax rate for the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is subject to certification by the Department of Local Government Finance.
Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the cumulative capital development fund by the Hanover Town Council, the Town of Hanover will publish a Notice of Adoption.
Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, 50 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.
Dated this 17th day of January, 2023.
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - HOUSING REHABILITATION PROJECT INSPECTION SERVICES
for the Jefferson County Owner-Occupied Rehab Program
This request for proposal will serve as official notice for the solicitation of professional services for the Jefferson County Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation program in conjunction with an Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (IOCRA) Community Development Block Grant program. Jefferson County has received grant funds from the IOCRA for the purpose of an owner-occupied rehabilitation program to assist low-to-moderate income families with repairs to their homes. Specifically, inspection services are needed for the rehabilitation of owner-occupied houses by a State Licensed Home Inspector. The rehabilitation project will address violations of the Indiana State Building Code and/or local building code, whichever is most strict. Additional project information may be obtained from the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, (812) 689-5505, P.O. Box 765, 405 West U.S. 50, Versailles, IN 47042 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Scope of services: The scope of services includes the following for a minimum of eighteen (18) units/households:
-perform initial inspection of items proposed to be repaired or replaced;
-perform final inspection, once all work is completed (verify work meets or exceeds Indiana State Building Code and/or local building code, whichever is most strict)

The proposal must reflect per unit inspection price as well as contain a not to exceed clause for the above stated number of units.

Time Requirements:
Open Request for Proposals Thursday, February 16, 2023
Award Contract Thursday, March 2, 2023
Perform initial house inspections April 2023-May 2023
Perform final inspections June 2023 – end of grant

The project will be developed in a manner which satisfies all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations and any other requirements of the IOCRA Grantee Implementation Manual. The project must satisfy the following federal regulations:

Executive Order 11246: Equal Opportunity Clause, goals for female and minority participation and implementing regulations.
Section 3 Clause: Housing and Community Development Act of 1968 Provisions and Section 3 plan.
Certification of Non-segregated Facilities Clause
OMB Circular A-102, Attachment 0). #14.a,14.b, and 14.j
Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
Section 504: Rehabilitation Act of 1973
Age Discrimination Act of 1975
Executive Order 12138
Conflict of Interest Clause (24 CFR Part 570)
Retention and Custodial Requirements for Records Clause
Procurement 24CFR Part 85.36
Access of Records
Architectural Barrier Act of 1968
Executive Order 11063
Affirmative Action Program/Plan

In addition, each proposal shall include the following as a minimum:
Scope of Services: A description of the type and the extent of work to be performed in conjunction with rehabilitation projects.
Qualifications: Must be state certified and information of qualifications of persons to be assigned to provide services should be stated.
Availability: Availability for inspection services must be stated.
Experience: Information indicating specialized experience and technical competence of the offeror and its personnel as it relates to the services required should be identified.
Capacity for Performance: Identification of number and title of staff to be assigned to provide services and their availability relative to their current workload should be stated. Also, provide geographic location of firm relative to project area.
Estimated Costs: Set out cost and price data which indicate maximum fees to be charged for the inspection services to be provided. Costs shall be defined on a per unit basis for the following areas:
1. Initial Inspection of items proposed to be repaired or replaced w/ photo's
2. Final Construction inspection w/ photo's

Selection of professional consultants by the Jefferson County Commissioners is based on competitive negotiation, with evaluation based on the following criteria:
1. Qualifications
2. Technical Competence/Experience
3. Capacity for Performance and Availability
4. Costs
5. Familiarity with type of problems applicable to project

Interviews may be conducted with one or more offerors for the purpose of clarification, assuring complete understanding of, and responsiveness to, the solicitation requirements. Award will be made by Jefferson County Commissioners to the offeror whose proposal will be most advantageous to the County, price and other factors considered. The Jefferson County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any, and/or all proposals received or waive any informality or errors in the proposal for a period of 60 days after opening. All firms, agencies or individual who submit proposals will be notified after the Jefferson County Commissioners selects the inspector.

Only proposals received by the Jefferson County Commissioner's, 300 E Main St, Room 103, Madison, IN 47250, by 4:00 p.m. (local time), Thursday, February 16, 2023, will be considered. Envelope must be marked **"Inspection Services Proposal"**. Proposals may NOT be faxed or emailed. The Jefferson County Commissioners will open proposals at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2023, at their scheduled meeting.
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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Hood-Schifino sparks Indiana to win over Ohio State

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON — Freshman Jalen Hood-Schifino used a career-high six 3-pointers to score 20 of his 24 points in the first half and Indiana cruised to an 86-70 victory over Ohio State on Saturday night.

Hood-Schifino hit five 3-pointers and scored 17 to knot the score at 21 with 8:31 remaining in the first half. He connected for a sixth time near the end of a 17-1 run and the Hoosiers (15-6, 6-4 Big Ten Conference) took a 46-30 lead into halftime. Ohio State didn't score after Zed Key made 1 of 2 free throws with 5:05 remaining. The Buckeyes (11-10, 3-7) shot 22% from outside the arc in the first half.

Key had a 3-pointer and a dunk and Brice Sensabaugh's layup cut the Buckeyes' deficit to 48-37 two minutes into the second half. Race Thompson answered with a three-point play and the Hoosiers stayed comfortably in front on the way to their fifth straight conference win.

Trayce Jackson-Davis finished with 18 points, 10 rebounds, six assists and two blocks for Indiana. Malik Reneau pitched in with 15 points, eight rebounds and three assists off the bench.

Sensabaugh paced Ohio State with 23 points and six rebounds. Key scored 12. Sean McNeil added nine points on three three-point plays. The Buckeyes have lost two straight and seven of their last eight.

The Hoosiers made half of their 64 shots and half of their 20 3-point attempts.

The Buckeyes rallied to shoot 44% overall but sank just 5 of 19 from 3-point distance (26%).

Indiana coach Mike Woodson returned to the sideline after missing the Hoosiers' 61-57 victory over Minnesota on Wednesday while recovering from COVID-19.

Indiana has won 110 of 198 games against Ohio State

The Hoosiers visit Maryland on Tuesday night (**TV:** Live on ESPN2 at 9 p.m. ET).

ANALYSIS

Mahomes, Hurts poised for historic Super Bowl matchup

BY ROB MAADDI
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

PHILADELPHIA — Black quarterbacks have come a long way in the NFL since Fritz Pollard became the first to play in the league in 1923 and Doug Williams was the first to start and win a Super Bowl following the 1987 season.

Now, Patrick Mahomes and Jalen Hurts will be the first Black QBs to face off in a Super Bowl.

It's fitting that a season which began with 11 Black QBs starting in Week 1 will end with a historic matchup.

Mahomes can become the first two-time winner if he leads the Kansas City Chiefs to victory over the Philadelphia Eagles on Feb. 12. Hurts aims to become the fourth Black QB to win the Super Bowl, joining Williams, Mahomes and Russell Wilson.

Steve McNair, Colin Kaepernick, Cam Newton and Wilson also started in the Super Bowl and lost.

Michael Vick was the first Black QB selected No. 1 overall in the draft in 2001. McNair became the first Black QB to win MVP in 2003. Mahomes and Lamar Jackson won it back-to-back years.

They all had to overcome stereotypes to get to this point.

Jackson said a scout from the Los Angeles Chargers asked him to run routes at the NFL combine in 2018. The Baltimore Ravens ended up selecting him with the 32nd pick in the first round and he was MVP in his second season.

Donovan McNabb, a six-time Pro Bowl QB who started five NFC championship games for the Eagles, was told by some college scouts that he had to play running back or wide receiver. He wouldn't switch positions, went to Syracuse to play quarterback and was drafted No. 2 overall in 1999 by Philadelphia.

Hurts began his NFL career in 2020 as an all-purpose QB after the Eagles took him in the second round. Playing behind Carson Wentz, Hurts had 12 rushing attempts, one catch and threw just three passes in his first nine games before taking over as Philadelphia's QB.

He clearly has not forgotten that the decision to draft him in the second round of the 2020 draft was widely criticized by reporters and fans.

"My first year here, (people) probably didn't even want to draft me here," Hurts said Sunday. "It was probably one of those things. But it always handles itself."

Neither Hurts nor Mahomes celebrated their conference championship wins too much. The main goal remains ahead. They each want one more win.

Hurts puffed a victory cigar after the Eagles routed the San Francisco 49ers 31-7 but he showed little emotion, per usual, in his postgame news conference.

"I don't really know how to feel to be honest. You work really hard to put yourself in this position and I'm forever grateful," Hurts said. "Only God knows the things that each individual on this team has been able to overcome for us to come together as a team and do something special as a group. That's what means the most. I always want to go out there and give my best regardless of what's going on because I don't want to let down the guy next to me. That makes us all go harder."

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